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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA—FRIDAY

## Don't Forget

That this is your store. If things don't suit complain—we'll always do our best to please you.

## THE ROBINSON COMPANY NAPANEE, STORE NEWS

It's clear-up time.

Our February Sale of Ulster Overcoats, and Underwear Women's Jackets, etc is a chance for you to save a whole lot money.

## BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S JACKETS.

We are clearing decks for our incoming Spring stock of Women's Coats and many a comfortable garment is affected as to price by our eagerness to make room. From among those that have received clearance papers, we mention a few like these.

\$15.00 for \$7.50—Made from All-Wool Kersey 42 inches long, Semi-fitting back, Black sizes 36 and Navy size 34—Our \$15.00 Coat to clear at \$7.50.

\$17.50 for \$10.00—Black Beaver Ulster sizes 34 and 36—Our \$17.50 Coat for \$10.00.

\$20.00 for \$10.00—One only imported German Coat,  $\frac{1}{2}$  length, loose back, Black, size 36 handsomely trimmed with Cloth and Satin Applique—\$20.00 for \$10.00.

\$30.00 for \$15.00—One handsome Fawn long Coat size 34, full flare skirt, lined throughout with heavy Satin—\$30.00 for \$15.50.

\$22.50 for \$12.50—One Black Ulster, Size 36 was \$22.50, now \$12.50.

## Women's Golf Jackets— The Knitted Kind

Have been hard to keep in stock this season. The loose fitting Monte Carlo Coats make an extra under garment a necessity. We are showing some very new styles that just came to hand this week. Red and White mixtures, plain Reds and Navy and Whites are the principle colorings \$1.75 and \$2.50 each.

## Be Sure and See Our Four Fifty Walking Skirt.

It's a beauty, and what's more it is a seller. You will wonder how it can be made to sell at such a low figure. Black, Mid and Oxford Greys. Sizes 38 to 43 inches.

## Women's Odd Skirts \$1.50 to 2.50.

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## Do You Want to Invest in Furs.

We don't wish to tie up any capital in Summering Furs. We therefore will part with any fur article in the store at such a big discount that it pays you big dividends in comfort, style, saving and satisfaction.

Women's Persian Lamb Coats, sizes 34 to 38 to clear at \$40.00.

Women's Australian Coon Coats \$16.00 and \$20.00.

Women's Canadian Coon \$32.00.

Women's Astrachan Coats, Men's Wallabies and Wombats, Fur R. Caps, Muffs, Caperines, all receive the same price cut as those quoted.

We may have nearly three months of solid winter weather yet season.

## Bargains in Men's and Boy's Clothing.

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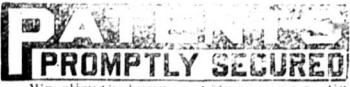
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Dated at Brockville this 27th day of January A.D. 1903.

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NOTICE—An application has been presented to the License Board of the District of Lennox for the transfer of the Tavern license now held by John Pratt, for the Paisley House, in the Town of Napanee, to D. Coyle, of the City of Belleville. A meeting of the License Board will be held on Monday, the Second day of February, 1903, for the consideration of the above application.

W. A. ROSE,  
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A. R. Davis is home from New Ontario on a visit with friends.

Mr. Geo. Cole, of Glenora, and Miss Jennie Gibson, of Picton, spent Sunday with friends in Napanee.

Messrs. W. A. Daly, W. E. Fretz, B. Williams, E. Lake, M. Graham and E. Embury witnessed the Port Hope-Belleville hockey match in Belleville on Monday evening.

Miss Nellie Perry, of Brookville is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Tracey Walbridge, of Belleville, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. D. W. Yerex, who has been visiting in this vicinity for the past month, returned to her home in Detroit on Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Dafon returned home Sunday from Montreal. He was an interested spectator at two of the hockey matches between the Montreal and Winnipeg hockey teams.

Mr. W. H. Frink and wife, of Odessa, went to Toronto to attend a wedding on the 28th of January. They expect to visit friends at Port Perry, Black Water, Bowmansville and Greenbanks.

Mrs. McClellan is in Napanee with her mother, Mrs. T. G. Pile who is on the sick list.—Mrs. Costigan was in Napanee on Monday.—John Dalton was in Napanee one day this week.—H. B. Sheerwood of Napanee was in town Thursday.—W. J. Normile, of Napanee was in town Tuesday.—Mrs. Joseph Hegarty was in Napanee on Wednesday.—Miss Lizzie Smythe is in Napanee attending her brother, Archie Smythe.—Deseronto Tribune.

Mrs. D. Armstrong, of Marlbank, is visiting her sister Mrs. Isaac Allum, Jr., Deseronto.

Misses Woodcock, and Hull, of Deseronto were in town Saturday evening last.

Judge Wilkinson, spent Sunday last with Mr. Rathbun, Deseronto.

Miss Florence Hall is the guest of Miss Gardiner, Kingston.

Messrs. A. Hurley and Samuel Russell, Deseronto, were in Deseronto on Monday.

Mrs. Silas Woodcock is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Geo. O'Hara, Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Ethel Mair left last Saturday for Melita, Man.

Mr. Fred Parrott is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parrott.

Mrs. Wilbert Leidster, of Kaladar, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm Burnup, of Deseronto.

Miss Gertie Walker was "At Home" to a number of her friends on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. Doyle, of Lonsdale, and Mr. McKechnie, of Marysville, spent a couple of days of this week in town.

Mr. Leonard Olive, of Watertown, N. Y. is spending a few days in town visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Allen Davis, of Brandon, Manitoba, was calling on friends in Napanee this week.

Mr. Schuyler Loucks, Fairview, is visiting relatives in Watertown, N. N. and Carthage.

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## TOWN COUNCIL.

(Council Chamber,  
1 Feb., 2nd, 1903.

The regular session of the council was held on Monday evening. In the absence of Mayor Vrooman Councillor Carson occupied the chair.

Councillors present—Ming, Madole, Waller and Williams.

Minutes of last regular session were read and confirmed.

The only communication before the council was one from E. S. Lapum, ex-councillor and chairman of streets, asking for a grant of \$50, in recognition of his services and work on the streets during the year 1902. Had the circumstances been different he would not do the same amount of work for less than \$200.

The members of the council all recognized the good work which Ex-Councillor Lapum had done on the streets and personally would like to have granted the request, but in view of the establishing of a precedent they felt that the request had better not be granted.

On motion of Waller and Ming the communication was filed.

The treasurer's monthly financial statement was read and adopted.

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Moisture, humus, tillage, added fertility—these are the four principal factors, and of importance in the order named, in the successful culture of the soil. Nothing can be grown without moisture, as all plant food must be in liquid form to be absorbed and appreciated by the growing plants. But there must not be too much moisture habitually for that would defeat its primary object. This can be obviated only by a correct system of drainage. But what shall be done when the natural rainfall is insufficient to furnish the required moisture? This can be done by irrigation successfully where nature has furnished the necessary conditions; but this prevails to a very limited extent. We must look to other means to supply lacking moisture in the greatest part of the country.

We all know that when we plough to the depth of say, eight inches, and there is a hard-pan or unbroken earth beneath, drying weather for a few days in succession will dry nearly all the moisture out down as deep as ploughed. Crops cannot flourish on such land, for necessary matter is lacking. Does not common sense teach us that we should plough deeper and break up and fine that hard-pan; then when a heavy rain occurs water will descend and moisten the entire mass, so that any ordinary dry spell cannot dry it out. But for an extended dry spell more than this is required to retain sufficient moisture for growing crops. There is such a thing as capillarity. Moisture will dry out of loose earth very rapidly in a hot sun, and drying winds. It would nearly all dry out of loose soil to the depth of twelve inches or even twenty inches.

## IN A PROLONGED DROUGHT.

It is just as natural for moisture to escape through loose soil upward by capillary attraction as it is for water itself to escape downward in a loose soil. To illustrate this capillarity, set a tumbler of water against the side of a house and suspend from above, and extending into the tumbler of water a considerable strip of old cotton cloth, and then watch the moisture ascend the cloth. It is natural for moisture to ascend in loose earth in warm weather. It forms little tubes, to make the ascent easier. Now to prevent this escape of moisture in planted fields, pass over them with the cultivator, letting it run two or three inches in depth. This completely obliterates the moisture tubes, and the moisture cannot escape freely until they are reformed. Then, in a week or less use the cultivator again. This operation is directly in line with nature, and for the benefit of both soil and crop.

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"I was struck once with the idea of walking right up the side of a house, as a good way of getting to it; and I demonstrated that could be done, too. I got the start of that notion from seeing telegraph linemen walk up a telephone pole as they climbed. But they, of course, had the advantage of being able to put their arms around a pole; they had a firm support the man couldn't well put his arm around a house, you know.

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thoughts and desires, and read as we seek from him the higher spiritual blessings he has to bestow. God clouds our skies and brings upon us a tidal wave of crushing disaster, that we may be driven to climb into his loving, protecting arms.

The dark, tempestuous nights of religious persecution have often been, in God's sight, the brightest and the most blessed of sunshiny days for the church. It was by having his eyes temporarily blinded that Paul gained spiritual sight. It was by being lowered in a basket by a few friends over the Damascus wall in order to escape the murderer's dagger that Paul was set free to embark on his missionary career. It was by exile to a lonely island of the Mediterranean that John was enabled to see his marvelous apocalyptic visions. It was not until Rome had been burned by the bloody Nero, who laughed and fiddled while the conflagration raged; not until the Christians had suffered under the false charge of being the incendiaries that the church was purified and fully launched on its great evangelistic work. It was when Martin Luther had to face the diet of Worms and had been imprisoned for months in the Wartburg that the reformation was started. When the pilgrim fathers on account of religious persecution had to leave England, then the first foundation stone of Christian America was laid. And in no time of church history can you find that a great religious leader has come forth without the previous roar of the Galilean tempest, as it yawned to destroy the church and engulf Christian faith.

#### THROUGH PERSECUTION.

What tempestuous struggles have accomplished for the church as a whole they may also accomplish for the humble individual workers in the church. God fits many of the humbler workers for his vineyard as he spiritually prepared Adoniram Judson, the great missionary, for his work. For seven long years Mr. and Mrs. Judson seemed to labor in Burma in vain; for seven long years he testified for Christ amid almost insurmountable difficulties; for seven long years he and his wife every four weeks sat down to the communion table absolutely alone. They had not yet made one convert for Christ. At the end of these seven long years of seeming defeat the Missionary society wrote to him that he had better surrender his mission as a failure and start in another field. Adoniram Judson, with his gospel spirit aglow with the awful struggle from those seven long years, answered the Missionary Society in these memorable words: "No! No! I cannot and will not surrender this mission. Success is as certain here as the promise of a faithful God can make it." Then came the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit; then Burma saw its day of Pentecost. So, my brother, in the Christian ministry or in the Christian pew, fighting against seemingly overwhelming obstacles, remember that God has sent to you that tempest for a purpose; remember that you are being fitted for your work. If you are faithful to him, as Adoniram Judson was being fitted for his work; remember that in the dark hours of your tempestuous night Christ is watching and caring for you as he watched the disciples struggling on the waves of Lake Galilee; remember that at the fourth watch, or just at the breaking of the dawn, Christ, as he did of old, will appear to you walking upon the crystal pavement of the deep.

FITTING US FOR THE WORK.

There is a suggestive story told of a young girl who sang in a large concert hall in London. One of her friends asked a noted musical critic

through the dark shadow of the death angel's wing you have been able to see the spiritual face of Jesus Christ as never before? It was trouble that did it — tempestuous trouble alone which made you use the hillock of a grave for a kneeling stool at the altar of mercy and pardon and love.

#### TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE.

Now, trouble comes to us in one of two ways, and it rests with every one to decide in which of the two ways it shall come to him. It may come as a sanctified trouble or as an unsanctified trouble. It came in both forms to the thieves who were crucified with Jesus. To the one thief the physical agony was unsanctified trouble, causing him to curse and deride Christ; to the other it came as sanctified trouble, causing him to plead for mercy and love. Unsanctified trouble comes to a man who stands by his child's open casket, and it embitters him and causes him to set his jaw in rebellion and say, "No good God would have taken that child out of my arms." Sanctified trouble came to a young officer of my church and caused him to say to the visiting minister: "I do not want a pastor to come into my sick room to make merely a social call. I want him to come in to pray." In the midst of your sorrows and trials are you ready to let your troubles become sanctified troubles?

Are you ready to feel that in the darkest hours of your night Christ is waiting to speak to you, that he is ready to appear unto you?

Friend, to-day in your troubles can you not hear the voice of Jesus Christ speaking to you? Can you not, will you not, see that even in this dark hour Jesus is walking toward you, stepping lightly upon the crystal pavement of the deep?

#### CEILING HITS CONTRACTS.

The lecturer pleaded with the crowd to "look up." In impassioned tones he cried:

"Fortune always helps the man that looks up! Never look down my friends, and do not waste too much time looking sideways. Look up, and keep on looking up! I never knew a man to fail if he looked up. Is there a man in this audience who can say that he always looks up?"

A steady stranger arose in the back row to say:

"I can say that I always look up. I have steadily looked up for thirty years, and am no better off for it. Looking up is my business."

"What do you do for a living, my good man?"

"I'm a ceiling decorator."

The applause that greeted this sally broke up the meeting.

British merchant ships can only fly the ensign if the captain and ten of the crew belong to the Royal Naval Reserve.

A fire in Londonderry completely destroyed the extensive sawmills of Keys Brothers, and seriously damaged Milliland's biscuit factory, one of the largest in Ireland.

Mr. John Roche, M. P., was convicted of an offence under the Crimes' Act at Roscommon, and rather than enter into bail to be of good behavior he went to prison for a month.

Cholly Masher (to the photographer) — "Be sure and show the collar and eye-glass—and don't forget to give the cane the correct pose." Photographer — "Certainly not. Now, hold steady. All right! It's done, sir." Cholly — "Done, is it? Are you quite sure you have taken the best side of my head?" Photographer — "Quite sure, sir."

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#### TILAGE IS SO IMPORTANT

a factor in crop growing that the old farmer was led to say to his son: "Remember, my boy, that tillage is manure," for he had observed in his farming operations that the more his soil was tilled the better the succeeding crops were. Tillage fines the soil, plant food is released that is bound up in lumps and clods that would otherwise remain locked up, and at the time not be available to the growing plants. So far as the plants are concerned, it might as well be locked up in a strong box. A lump of soil as big as a pinhead might contain a particle of fertility. Good farming consists in working all the land up fine, then the sunlight, air and moisture can reach every part to do their fructifying work. A nine-acre field was once harrowed fourteen days in preparation for a crop of wheat and a succeeding crop of clover. Both were immense. No manuring could have caused them to be so good. A young farmer boasted one spring that he had just finished ploughing and sowing seventy-five acres of crops. He was told that if he had put all that work on half the land he would have raised more grain than he would now on all of it. When he came to harvest the crops they were meagre indeed. The question should be, not how many acres one has put in, but how well he has done it. Intensive culture is what pays. Added fertility is a mere bagatelle when compared with any of the three other points. Of course, it is valuable in some cases, as on poor, rundown land but to farm it as our best farmers do, it is certainly of fourth-rate consideration.

#### TYPE OF DAIRY COW.

The specifications for a dairy cow call for a treble wedge shape. Standing in front of the cow, we observe increasing width from front to rear. From side view there is increasing depth from front to rear, and from looking down from above we observe sharp, thin withers, dropping ribs, but increasing the thickness downward. This applies to the chest and abdomen, but not hips and pelvis. At this point the slope is reversed with broad hip bones, small thighs, the ham curved inward instead of out as in the beef type. In all cases the udder should be well

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I practiced up a little on the corners of my own house — I dare mark 'em too much for fear neighbors would wonder what a marks meant—and then I started one night to try my claws. There was as many wooden houses in town where I was living then as brick, if not more, and I had to do was to pick on house and tackle it.

The house I lit on, finally, the veranda that I could shake up in a minute and with pleasure; but really there was the culty about that of making a rattling and snapping when on its tin roof, to say nothing of the veranda's being on the front of the house. And then corner of this house that I had decided to tackle had a second window opening close to it. I knew I could reach from it;

SO THERE I GOES.

"I had put on my climbers, I left home, and now I put my on, and hung my bag over shoulder by a strap, and started. And it was hard work, I can you, from the go-off.

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"Then I worked one claw out and carried it up a foot and hooked it in, and then loosened the other claw and reached up and hooked that in, and then one after another I raised my feet and jabbed those spikes in again, the foot spikes, of course, being comparatively easy.

"And so I worked my way up the corner of that house. I could do it all right, but it was the hardest work I ever undertook at all, and slow. Well, I began to think it would be daybreak before I got up to that second-story window, but I got up to that level finally and had stepped one foot over on to the sill of this window and had hooked one claw onto the cap of it, when I heard a man saying:

"Well, of all the gosh-blasted fools I ever saw, you certainly are the gosh-blasteddest. Come in and let's see you!" and he laughed till I thought he'd wake up

### ALL THE NEIGHBORS.

"And it seems I'd woke him up early in my climbing, and he'd been looking at me for ten or fifteen minutes through the crack between the house and the blind. What woke him first was my jamming my spurs down so hard as I had done to get a firm footing; doing that I'd jarred the whole house. And when he came to the window to see what was up he found me tugging away and pullin' and blowin' like a porpoise, and I knew that I'd forgotten about everything else in the world but the climbing.

"All the things what he told me he said, of course, after I'd got in through the window, which I did at his earnest request. Him being a larger and abler man, physically, than I, and I being pretty tired, as you may imagine from my climbing, there was nothing for me to do but to accept his invitation.

"He said he supposed I must have made a nutmeg grater of that corner of the house, and he reckoned it would cost him as much as \$5 to get the holes puttied up, but he'd stand that, he said, and then he laughed again about as hard as he had at first, and let me out by the door.

"And when I got home I put my claws and climbing-irons away and never used 'em again. I could go straight up the side of a house that way if I wanted to, but after all I felt that it would be simpler and safer and easier to stick to the cellar window."

### QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Specimens of four, five, six, seven, eight and nine-leaved clovers have been presented to Queen Alexandra by a Welsh lady.

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### SOME ACTS ABOUT THOSE WHO WROTE THEM.

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Everyone, perhaps, has his or her favorite hymn. Yet few know its author and under what circumstances it was composed. Take the Christmas hymns, for example. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," when originally published by Charles Wesley, in 1739, began, "Hark! How All the Welkin Rings." "Christians, Awake!" was composed by John Byrom in 1745 as a carol for his little daughter, Dolly, "for her and for no one else." In the original manuscript is headed "Christmas Day for Dolly." It was first published in 1746 in Harrop's Manchester Mercury, and was set to music by the organist of the Manchester parish church, John Wainwright. "While Shepherds Watched," another carol, was written by Nahum Tate 200 years ago. The popular "Abide With Me" was written by the Rev. H. E. Lyle, in 1837, at Brixham. He had become so ill that he was ordered to Nice. On the Sunday evening prior to his leaving he walked by the seashore alone for half an hour after service, fully convinced that he had spoken to his congregation for the last time. When the sun had set he went back to his study, and an hour later the hymn was finished. Dr. Monk composed its beautiful setting in an inspired ten minutes. Canon Ellerton's popular "Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name," was composed so recently as 1888, but has since then been translated into nearly every language and dialect. The story of how Newman wrote

### "LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT."

in an orange boat, while becalmed in the Straits of Bonifacio, is well known. "Rock of Ages" — probably the most popular hymn in the English language — was written by Toplady when caught in a thunder storm near Blagdon in the Mendips. As the London went down in the Bay of Biscay in 1866, the doomed passengers sang this hymn. It was once translated into Hindustani by an enthusiastic native convert, and his rendering, literally translated, read thus:

Very old stone, split for my benefit, Let me absent myself under one of your fragments.

Many stories are told of the

hymns of Isaac Watts. It is said that he wrote "Not All the Blood of Beasts" after a visit to Smithfield market, while of "Pure Delight" was suggested by the view of Southampton Water as seen from the Isle of Wight. He is believed to have written 500 hymns; many are mediocre; a few will last as long as the English language. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was suggested to Charles Wesley by a seabird flying to him for protection during a storm. It was one of the earliest that he wrote. A good story is told of Keble and Dr. Nearle, both writers of hymns;

Dr. Nearle was invited by Mr. Keble and the Bishop of Salisbury to assist them with their new hymnal, and for this purpose he paid a visit to Hinsley Parsonage. On one occasion Mr. Keble, having to go to another room to find some papers, was detained a short time. On his return Dr. Nearle said, "Why, Keble, I thought you told me that the

"Christian Year" was entirely original?" "Yes," he answered, "it certainly is." "Then how comes this?" and Dr. Nearle placed before him the Latin of one of Keble's hymns. Keble professed himself utterly confounded.

## THE S. S. LESSON.

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON, FEB. 8.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xviii, 1-11. Golden Text, I Cor., iii, 11.

1. After these things Paul departed from Athens and came to Corinth.

His testimony was not in vain at Athens, for some clave unto him and believed. He did not expect, nor are we taught to expect, that all the seed will fail on good soil, but we know that no labor in the Lord is in vain and that His word will always accomplish His pleasure (I Cor. xv, 58; Isa. iv, 11). The Church of Christ is made up of an elect number out of all nations, given unto Him out of this world by the Father (Rev. v, 9; Eph. i, 4; John xvii, 6; vi, 37); but we give the gospel in good faith to every creature, for whosoever will may come, and we aim by all means to save some (John iii, 16; Rev. xxii, 17; I Cor. ix, 22).

2. And found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, lately came from Italy, with his wife Priscilla. \* \* \* and because he was of the same craft he abode with them and wrought.

After all these centuries there are still in force decrees that scatter Israel. They chose Caesar instead of Christ (John xix, 15), and the Caesars, the world rulers, still oppress them; but "He that scattered Israel will gather him," and the time is even now at hand (Jer. xxxi, 10; Ezek. xxxvii, 21, 22). The movement known as Zionism, although unbelieving, may be part of it. While Paul believed and taught that they who preach the gospel should live of the gospel (I Cor. ix, 14), he also took pleasure in working at his trade, that he might minister to his own necessities and give the gospel freely (Acts xx, 34; I Cor. iv, 11; Thess. ii, 9; II Thess. iii, 8).

4. And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks.

He doubtless did as at Thessalonica and reasoned out of the Scriptures, opening and alleging that Christ must needs have suffered and risen again from the dead and that Jesus is the Christ (Acts xvii, 2, 3). From the day that the Lord Jesus met him on the road to Damascus his one story was that Jesus, crucified and risen, is the Christ, the Son of God (Acts ix, 20, 22; I Cor. ii, 2).

5. And when Silas and Timothy were come from Macedonia Paul was pressed in the spirit and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ.

Instead of "pressed in the spirit" the Revised Version says "constrained by the word." This reminds us of Jeremiah, who because of reproaches determined to speak no more in His name, but the word was such a fire within him that he was constrained to speak (Jer. xx, 8, 9). We think also of Peter and John, whom no threats could prevent from speaking what they had seen and heard (Acts iv, 20), and of Elihu, who said that he must speak that he might be refreshed, for he was like a bottle of wine ready to burst (Job xxxii, 18-20).

6. Your blood be upon your own heads. I am clean. From henceforth I will go unto the gentiles.

It was his custom everywhere to preach the gospel to the Jew first (Rom. i, 16) and then to the gentile. Compare their conduct at Antioch in Pisidia (xiii, 45, 46). When any one is duly warned of danger and refuses to take heed, his blood is on himself (Ezek. xxxiii, 4, 5). Those who obey not the gospel shall

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A peasant in the Swiss canton of Zurich, on a recent morning, found in his stable a stork that had apparently been left behind by his companions on their way to Africa. The bird, which seems to feel quite at home with the other animals, goes out for a walk when the sun shines, returning to the stable in the evening.

Chinese doctors are very particular about the distinction between physicians and surgeons. A Chinese gentleman was struck by an arrow which remained fast in his body. A surgeon was sent for, and broke off the protruding bit of the arrow, leaving the point embedded. He refused to extract it, because the case was clearly one for a physician, the arrow being inside the body.

A Viennese engineer has constructed a small sailing yacht made entirely of sheets of an Austrian daily paper. The yacht is 15 feet long and three feet wide, is decked all over and is provided with a centre-board. The hull, deck, masts, sails and rudder are all of paper. The inventor has made many trips on the Woerth See, in Carinthia, and has proved that his paper boat can sail rapidly and safely even when the water is rough and the wind high.

The average weight of a calf 3 months old is from 233lb. to 353lb. At one year this weight has increased from 640lb. to 750lb.

About 4,750 tons of British mon- ey are constantly in circulation.

There are 6,209 private schools in England; of these 1,958 are boys' schools, 3,173 girls', and 1,078 mixed.

one of the earliest that he wrote. A good story is told of Keble and Dr. Nearle, both writers of hymns:

Dr. Nearle was invited by Mr. Keble and the Bishop of Salisbury to assist them with their new hymnal, and for this purpose he paid a visit to Hinsley Parsonage. On one occasion Mr. Keble, having to go to another room to find some papers, was detained a short time. On his return Dr. Nearle said, "Why, Keble, I thought you told me that the 'Christian Year' was entirely original!" "Yes," he answered, "it certainly is." "Then how comes this?" and Dr. Nearle placed before him the Latin of one of Keble's hymns. Keble professed himself utterly confounded. He protested that he had never seen the original. After a few minutes of quiet enjoyment Neale relieved him by owning that he had just turned it into Latin.

#### DURING HIS ABSENCE.

The now popular wedding hymn, "O Perfect Love," was written in 1883 by Mrs. Dorothy Gurney for her sister's marriage, to be sung to the tune "O Strength and Stay." Sir Joseph Barnby set it to music for the wedding of Princess Louise of Wales. Canon Ellerton's "O Father, All-creating" was composed at the request of the late Duke of Westminster for the marriage of his daughter to the Marquis of Ormonde in 1876. "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was written by Heber in twenty minutes in 1819, and the only correction he made was to substitute "heaten" in the second verse for "savage."

A most interesting chapter is that on children's hymns. Charles Wesley wrote the best known of all, "Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild," in 1740. It has been said that he wrote it for his own children, but this is a mistake, for he did not marry until some years afterward. "There Is a Happy Land" was written by Mr. Andrew Young in 1838, at Rothesay, to go with a tune which he had heard a little girl playing. "There's a Friend for Little Children" was written by Mr. Midlane at Newport, Isle of Wight, near the house where Thomas Binney composed his verses beginning "Eternal Light, Eternal Light." The charming child's hymn, "Now the Day Is Over" was written in 1865 by the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, author of "Forward, Christian Soldiers." The magnificent "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" was composed by William Whiting. One of the most curious stories in this admirable volume relates to the hymn beginning "O, Happy Day That Fixed My Choice." This was once sung at the confirmation of one of the Royal children by the late Queen's desire. The next day a leading London paper announced that the hymn had been specially written for the occasion by Tennyson, with a scathing criticism that if the Poet Laureate could do no better it was time objection was raised to his receiving national pay. It was really written by Dr. Dodderidge, who died in 1751.—London Telegraph.

Miss Jellus—"Your bedroom must be a very healthy place, dear." Miss Prettifaces—"What makes you think so?" "Because I have noticed that when you are downstairs sometimes you are dreadfully pale; but if you go up into your bedroom for a short time you come down with a beautiful color."

Australia and New Zealand have 902 million sheep, which is just one and a half times as many as the whole of the United States possess.

The Portuguese attempted to establish cattle farming in Newfoundland in 1553, but all traces of the animals they imported have been lost.

John, whom no threats could prevent from speaking what they had seen and heard (Acts iv, 20), and of Elihu, who said that he must speak that he might be refreshed, for he was like a bottle of wine ready to burst (Job xxxii, 18-20).

6. Your blood be upon your own heads. I am clean. From henceforth I will go unto the gentiles.

It was his custom everywhere to preach the gospel to the Jew first (Rom. i, 16) and then to the gentile. Compare their conduct at Antioch in Pisidia (xiii, 45, 46). When any one is duly warned of danger and refuses to take heed, his blood is on himself (Ezek. xxxiii, 4, 5). Those who obey not the gospel shall be punished with everlasting destruction (II Thess. i, 8, 9). As to shaking one's raiment see Neh. v, 13.

7, 8. And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house, and many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized.

When one door is shut, another is sure to open and sometimes, as in this case, next door to the one closed against us. When the Lord opens, no power can shut, and when He allows a door to be closed it is because He wants us elsewhere (Rev. iii, 8; Matt. x, 14). It was a splendid victory for the Lord and His servant to have the chief ruler of the synagogue and his household receive the despised Nazarene as Israel's Messiah, and possibly many were helped by his example to do likewise. But the chief ruler cannot always control the other rulers, whether he be the president of a nation or the governor of a state or the mayor of a city or only ruler of a synagogue.

9, 10. Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision. Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace, for I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee, for I have much people in this city.

The Lord saw the weakness and fear and much trembling of His servant (I Cor. ii, 3), and by this special message strengthened him to continue. So He strengthened Abram centuries ago when He saw his fears (Gen. xv, 1), and all His "fear not's" are to strengthen us, but we must appropriate them if we would enjoy them. See Josh. i, 9; Jer. i, 17; Isa. xl, 10, 13; Gen. xxviii, 15; Deut. xxxii, 6, 8; Mark v, 36. The great and all sufficient promise "I am with you" includes all others, for His presence insures all else. See Ex. iii, 12; Josh. i, 5; Judg. vi, 16; Jer. i, 8, 19; Hag. i, 13; ii, 4.

11. And he continued there a year and six months teaching the word of God among them.

He had no higher critics, nor did he cast any doubt or slight upon any portion of Scripture; but, believing all Scripture to be written by inspiration of God and profitable, he taught from all Scripture the things concerning the Lord Jesus Christ. See carefully II Tim. iii, 16; Acts xxiv, 14; xxvi, 22; xxviii, 31. It would be grand if every believer was so filled with the word as to be a living translation of the same.

4 p.m. is the rainiest hour of the whole twenty-four.

New Zealand has an ivy-tree which has a thick, short trunk and heavy branches. It is not a climbing plant, took the outside."

Visitor—"What do you do when Johnnie is naughty?" Mamie—"Put him to bed without any supper." Visitor—"Well, what then Papa?" He cries and she carries up to him in a tray.



NOT A WHOLE ONE.

Shr—Ain't your little sister very small for her age?

He—She's just er half sister.

# AT WHAT SACRIFICE

John Marlow rose gravely from his desk and stood looking out of the low French window, turning his back on the angry girl who was on the other side of the room.

"You can't know your own mind," said almost sharply. "You cannot be serious. Leonard North is a coward—small, and mean, and contemptuous—"

Maggie sprang to her feet.

"How dare you ! How can you!" she cried.

He faced her suddenly.

"Because he's not good enough for you, child," he said, gravely. "I've been your guardian for seven years—ever since your father died, and I know you've better qualities of heart than he has. I know you've stuff in you which he hasn't—which he doesn't know the meaning of, and he is no fit husband for you. He isn't good enough."

The rage flamed in Maggie's face. She was choking.

"You're a brute," she cried fiercely, "and I hate you and I love him, and I'll marry him—yes, I'll marry him even if I have to wait hundreds of years. I don't care for you. I'm nearly twenty-one. You can't help us after that."

John faced her still gravely. She was only a child, after all—a child, who had mistaken a bit of glass for a diamond !

He sighed heavily, and looked at her flushed face. She loved Leonard North ! His brave, honest, impetuous Maggie loved a man who was as contemptible as she was lovable, and in addition to the pain already at his heart came a fresh pang at the thought of her being Leonard's wife.

It was not that he had anything against Leonard, only that always there was a vague, indefinable distrust—a feeling that if some day a temptation assailed him he would not be strong enough to resist it—that he might not even try to resist it.

John looked at Maggie, and wondered if she could make Leonard into a stronger man—if it were possible ? He came forward from the window with his eyes on hers, and the fierce longing to keep her to himself rushed up again. He loved her—loved her better than ever Leonard North, or a thousand men like him could love her, and he meant some day to try his luck himself.

Just now was the very worst moment he could have chosen, but he could not help it. The thought of her going over to a man like Leonard North was enough to send him distracted.

"Maggie, Maggie ! You know that I'd do anything to make you happy," he cried. "I only want you to be happy—" He stopped and hesitated, "I'd give my life to make you happy—child, I—I—love you myself."

She stared at him. He was old—thirty, at least, and she had called him an old fogey to Leonard. Now—was he real? proposing to her ?

For an instant she was stunned. Then something that Leonard had whispered—that John Marlow would probably like her fortune himself—came to her suddenly, and her face flamed. For a moment she forgot all that John had done for her—all his kindness, all his care, and words flashed from her lips that afterwards she would have given anything to re-

which her father had invested it, and that it was his fortune which he was giving up to her now. No one would ever dream of it. No one would know how he had sacrificed himself. It was the best he could do for her, since she loved Leonard North, and as for himself, he was not old, after all—only thirty-four, and there was yet time enough in his life to make another fortune—if he wanted to.

He got up presently, and went out. He was hot, tired—the room was close, and his head ached. He had stared at documents and papers, and the endless insane repetition of the "said" this, and the "said" that, until he felt confused and stupid. Besides which he had never felt quite so heartsick as he did to-day—seven days before he and Maggie were to part for ever—and he felt that he must walk off the horrible longing to seize her and keep her, or go mad.

So he took his hat and left his papers, and ten minutes after he had gone the door was flung open, and Maggie looked in.

She had a new hat in her hand, and she stopped short at the sight of the empty room.

"Oh," she cried, "the brute's gone out."

She stood for a second, and then the littered papers on his desk attracted his attention. Her eyes brightened curiously, and she went forward.

"It's all about me, of course, so why shouldn't I see?" she asked the air.

She bent down and turned over the great blue papers full of stiff, legal handwriting, and tried to understand them.

She failed, absolutely, and turned them over in disgust. Then something far more interesting caught her eye—a little dusty bundle of letters. She picked one up—it was only another stupid lawyer's letter, after all, and of no interest to her. Yet—she caught her breath.

"Dear Marlow—I am sorry to tell you that your ward's fortune is hopelessly lost. There is not the slightest prospect of recovering it, I have made all inquiries—"

Her face blanched. John had never had any other ward but herself, and—the date ! She looked at it hastily. It was dated seven years ago !

She put it down slowly with her hand shaking a little, with the room and the desk and the portrait of her father, which hung on the wall facing her, growing very dim indeed. It seemed for a moment as if the world were coming to an end, and then she rose.

She stood for an instant, her heart beating, odd thoughts in her head, and looked at the hat which she had thrown down upon the desk. She took it up. John had said nothing about her fortune being lost, and he had made all preparations for handing over the £10,000 her father had left her. What did it mean ?

She grasped the hat suddenly with her little fingers, and looked down at the mass of papers, and then another caught her eye. She bent down. It was a letter from a house agent, and she caught her breath again—Job A was selling the house, the horses and carriage, the cows in the paddock—everything ! He was selling everything !

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When she came back John was there. He had his back turned to her, and he was scratching busily over a paper. He was getting ready to hand over her fortune—the fortune which had been lost seven years ago !

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## TILL THE FIREMEN COME

### A FEW PRACTICAL HINTS FOR HOUSEHOLDERS.

First Shut Off the Drafts — Don't Try to Fight a Fire Yourself.

"Fires are so different, and start in such different places, that it would be difficult for me to lay down any set rules for action in endeavoring to extinguish a blaze before the firemen arrive," replied Fire Chief Thompson, of Toronto, to an enquiry regarding what action a householder should take at the initial stage of a blaze while the firemen are galloping to the scene.

"In trivial fires, such as curtains, lamp shades, and ornaments, the ladies can often themselves control the fire. The curtains may be torn down, but you have to be very quick, as the fire ascends so rapidly, and also you must be very careful so as not to become badly burned yourself in handling them. In case of curtain fires, if there should be any loose paper at the top of the ceiling the blaze will shoot rapidly at right angles from the flame to the furthermost parts of the room. It is a mistake to depend solely upon your own efforts to extinguish a blaze, for you would only be using up valuable time that the firemen might have improved by their efforts. Some people endeavor to put out a fire, and in so doing they merely fan the flames, and then in desperation they at last ring for the firemen. That does not give the firemen the chance they should have had if the alarm had been sounded when the first forked tongue of fire appeared. For small fires in private dwellings, water is good, but still better are damp blankets; dip the blankets or old carpets in the water in the bathroom and then smother out the fire.

### A PEREMPTORY CALL.

"There is one case of fire when it is peremptory that the department should be called at once. The amateur can not locate a fire that has started back of the plaster. It always travels up, and it takes the experience of a fireman to locate it. A case occurs to my mind where we went to a house in which a fire had started in the walls. We tapped the wall about where we thought the fire was, but we found no fire nor as yet any trace of fire. With the characteristics of such a fire in mind we went up two storeys in the building, and found that the fire had ascended and was blazing in the attic. With such a fire a householder cannot easily escape.

### CLOSE ALL DRAFTS.

"The one thing to be borne in mind by the householder is that all drafts must be shut off. All doors and windows in the apartment where the fire starts must be immediately closed. This important fact was forgotten by a grocer who, when a fire started in the basement of his place of business, threw the door open in his haste and rushed out to sound the alarm. When he came back the fire had spread through the entire building. I find that the elevator hoists are instrumental in spreading fires from one storey to another. Many buildings are provided with 'cut-offs,' but a very great many are not. When a fire starts in a great warehouse or manufactory the elevator should be run to the floor immediately above the fire and there stopped to shut off the draft. When such an expedient is not resorted to the fire runs from storey to storey, and in the extinguishing of the running flames much damage is done by water.

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winners are to be elected by balloting of their school fellows.

The Swiss Federal Council proposes to modify the penal code so as to permit of punishment by imprisonment of all persons who in public tool or attempt to honor any act criminal intent or consequence. The new law is a direct attack upon Anarchists.

The fishing ketch Royal Oak arrived at Melbourne with the body of an unknown man, which was found on Three Hummocks Island, the Hunter group, north of Tasmania. Close to the corpse were rifle, sword, and revolver, a tray pan, and a kerosene stove.

A German firm in the well-known town of Essen are making a gatting-out of old sardine tins. Large quantities of old tins are conveyed to the works, where they are treated by a system of electrolytic deposition, and the tin and iron recovered for use in manufacturing metal goods.

News has been received at Mo of the murder near Wolverhoek Spring, Orangia, of Sergeant-Major Robert Roderick Macdonald, of the 1 Lancers. His body was found on the right side of the head completely burned. A reward of £200 has been offered for the discovery of his murderer.

A new area of tobacco cultivation has been discovered. According to the annual report of the Leeward Lands, tobacco cultivation shows great promise there. Tobacco is being grown in Antigua and St. Kitts, and there is good ground to hope that a cigar-tobacco industry will be established in St. Kitts.

Rising up in her coffin on the day for her funeral, Eliza Williamson, an aged negress, of Dennis Tennessee, calmly asked for a drink of water. After drinking she sank back and fell into a natural sleep. She was supposed to have been murdered, and but for the heavy stone which had been buried earlier in the day.

Charles Seidel, aged ten, met with a tragic death at Towitta, South Australia, while gathering eggs on his father's farm. He stood on the rail of a fowl-house to fasten a rafter and unconsciously inserted his head in a noose. The rail breaking, Seidel fell, the rafter tightening round his neck and killing him instantly.

A train running between Ora River and Kimberley suddenly stopped without any apparent cause, investigation a boy was found sitting on a buffer and asleep. He unconsciously moved the vacuum brake pipe with his foot, allowing the air to escape, and thus stopping the train. The guard arrested him and he was charged at Kimberley with traveling without a ticket.

A Dutch horticulturist has prepared a fluid that enables him to dwarf trees after the style of Japanese diminutive plants, with even better results. The fluid is injected into the roots of plants and trees, and has the effect of suspending the growth while interfering with the vitality in other way. The strangest feature of the process is that temperature does not nullify the action of the fluid.

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### A GOOD SUGGESTION.

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happy, he cried. I only want you to be happy—" He stopped and hesitated; "I'd give my life to make you happy—child, I—I—love you myself."

She stared at him. He was old—thirty, at least, and she had called him an old fogey to Leonard. Now—was he really proposing to her?

For an instant she was stunned. Then something that Leonard had whispered—that John Marlow would probably like her fortune himself—came to her suddenly, and her face flamed. For a moment she forgot all that John had done for her—all his kindness, all his care, and words flashed from her lips that afterwards she would have given anything to recall.

"Leonard told me what it would be," she cried. "He said you would never give your consent—that you would want me yourself. He was right, but I'm old enough to know—when a man really loves me, and I know Leonard does, and I mean to marry him. If you won't give your consent we shall wait till next year, that's all. And we shall be married the very next day after my birthday."

John watched her with steady eyes, with his face growing grey and his lips set. She was only a child—only a child. He kept repeating it to himself.

"I suppose I've got heaps of money," she went on, "and it won't matter whether Leonard does anything or not. There will be no need for him to work. He said my father left nearly £10,000."

John met her defiant look without stirring a muscle.

"That was quite true," he said.

"Then there will be no need for Leonard to bother at all," she said triumphantly, "and he always is worrying about work and making money. But now we needn't care a bit."

John's lips twitched and quivered. An odd look came into his eyes—a strange, uncertain look.

He went towards her and put his hand suddenly, almost roughly upon her shoulder.

"Look at me—look at me now and tell me you love him?" he cried. "Tell me—are you sure? Are you quite sure, child?"

She wrenched herself away.

"I'm certain," she cried.

He looked at her for a moment—at her resolute face and eager eyes, and turned.

"If you really love him I will see him—at any time you like," he said, "and you need not wait until next year—if you are quite sure of your own mind."

She sprang across the room, and leapt impetuously upon him, throwing her arms, like a child, round his neck.

"Oh, you're a dear old bear, after all," she cried. "I'm sorry I called you a beast."

It was a week to the wedding day, and John Marlow sat in his room elbow deep in papers. His face was grey, and he looked years older than he had done a month or two ago. He looked broken-hearted, and he was.

He smiled a little to himself, however, as he sat bent over his documents. In another week or two people would be saying that they knew the reason why he was looking so old. In another week or two they would know him for a ruined man! He would wait until Maggie and Leonard were away on the Continent—Maggie with her money safely tied upon herself—and then he would know, no one would ever know what he had done.

No one would ever know that Maggie's fortune had vanished seven years ago, before he had had time to get it out of the rotten company in

at the mass of papers, and then another caught her eye. She bent down. It was a letter from a house agent, and she caught her breath again—John was selling the house, the horses and carriage, the cows in the paddock—everything! He was selling everything!

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When she came back John was there. He had his back turned to her, and he was scratching busily over paper. He was getting ready to hand over her fortune—the fortune which had been lost seven years ago!

She held her breath.

"John," she said.

He looked up.

"How was it you didn't tell me that I had no money?" she asked.

He started.

"What do you mean?" he cried.

She came closer.

"You know what I mean," she said. "I came in here an hour ago and I saw something. It's here somewhere," she pointed her finger, "an old letter saying that my money had gone. Then I—I saw another thing about selling this house, and it frightened me, and I went and saw your lawyer and asked him. He said he didn't know anything at all about it. Then I asked him if you had got plenty of money, and he gave me an awful snub, but I saw something—just a bit of a flicker in his face, which he couldn't help, and I knew, John. A woman is sharper than a lawyer sometimes, and I—I guessed, and I went out and went straight to Leonard."

She stopped. Her eyes were on John's. His throat was dry.

"I told him," she went on, her voice sinking to a whisper, "I told him that I had no money, and that he would have to work for me—or else—or else give me up."

"Yes?" said John harshly.

She held her breath.

"He gave me up," she said slowly. John stared at her for a moment. Then he put out a trembling hand, and drew it back again quickly. Maggie came still a step nearer.

"John, I know all you were going to do. You were going to give me your money. You told me once that you would give your life to make me happy, and you were going to do it, John."

She flung out her hands suddenly towards him.

"Oh, John! Oh, my dear John!" she cried, with a sob. "I was a beast to you two months ago. Oh, forgive me—forgive me!"

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Six months later Leonard married the daughter of an American millionaire.

John, who wanted Maggie to be quite certain of her own mind, waited twelve months for his wife.—Pearson's Weekly.

#### AN EASY TASK.

Bob had been taught never to tell tales, and he meant to live up to his teaching, but sometimes it was hard work.

"Bob," said his mother one day, "I left a dish of peppermints on my table this morning and there isn't one there now. Have you and Carl eaten them?"

"I haven't eaten one," said Bob, stoutly, "but"—then he remembered he must not be a tale-bearer. "Well—perhaps, if you'd better just smell Carl, and I guess then you'll know all about it!"

Hattie—"He paid me a pretty compliment. He said my movements were birdlike." Bertha—"I saw him the day before gazing at Mrs. Quelpler's ducks. You don't suppose it was they that put the idea into his head?"

His house had burst out to sound the alarm. When he came back the fire had spread through the entire building. I find that the elevator hoists are instrumental in spreading fires from one storey to another. Many buildings are provided with 'cut-offs,' but a very great many are not. When a fire starts in a great warehouse or manufactory the elevator should be run to the floor immediately above the fire and there stopped to shut off the draft. When such an expedient is not resorted to the fire runs from storey to storey, and in the extinguishing of the running flames much damage is done by water.

#### AN OLD-FASHIONED REMEDY.

"Speaking of chimney fires, there is generally no danger. The only danger lies in the fact that at the foot of the chimney often the head of the family has placed a board nicely papered over in place of a grate. In such a case the dropping embers will set fire to the board, and an unexpected blaze is the first intimation to the occupants. Since the almost universal use of soft coal here there have been more chimney fires and 'red hot stovepipes.' The soft coal seems to give more of a blaze, and the products of combustion seem to be more plentifully supplied to the sides of the chimney. I don't believe in throwing salt or any other substance down the chimney. The quickest and surest remedy is to stop the draft, disconnect the pipe, and put one end of the pipe leading to the chimney in a bucket of water.

"It is a very serious matter when a person is on fire. A very few moments' time means life or death.

Very often ladies who have been unfortunate enough to have their clothing catch fire run in delirious fright, thus fanning the flames. The only way is to roll them on the floor, regardless of bodily harm or wrap a blanket or piece of old carpet about them until the fire is smothered.

"In the case of a fire among such inflammable materials as oils and varnishes water is not much good. It serves but to spread the surface of ignition. The only safe and reliable substance to quickly and thoroughly put out fire in such cases is to throw sand upon the flames."

## FROM FAR OFF COUNTRIES

#### TRUTH IS OFTEN STRONGER THAN FICTION.

Happenings and Incidents in Lands Near and Remote.

Germany's tallest soldier is a non-commissioned officer 6 feet 8 inches in height.

Southern California produces 22,000,000 pounds of lima beans annually—three-fourths of the world's total production. One ranch in the bean country covers 1,500 acres.

While attempting to smoke a pipe at Calcutta, a young native girl, aged 11 years, set fire to her clothing and was burned to death. After lighting the tobacco she dropped the burning match on her dress.

The hospital at Mengo, Uganda, has been destroyed by lightning. All the patients were saved. The hospital was opened in 1900 by Sir Harry Johnston, and was then the finest building in Uganda, its spire being visible for miles.

The rat catchers of Hong Kong have been out on strike for a week, during which the number of rats killed fell from 1,666 to previous week to 273. Up to the end of August they had killed 68,665 of the plague-spreading vermin.

An inhabitant of Farmoutiers, France, has left a legacy sufficient to provide prizes of 23 francs each yearly for the two most polite scholars—male or female—of the town. The

process is that temperature not nullify the action of the flu.

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#### A GOOD SUGGESTION.

A well-known lecturer was invited to tea at a certain house, immediately on being seated at the table a little daughter of the said to the guest abruptly:

"Where is your wife?"

The lecturer, who had recently separated from his better half, was surprised and annoyed at the question and stammered forth:

"I don't know."

"Don't know?" repeated the girl. "Why don't you know?"

Finding that the child persisted in her interrogations, despite the reproof of her parents, he decided to make a clean breast of the subject and have it over at once; so he with calmness:

"Well, we don't live together think, as we can't agree, we'd rather not."

He stifled a groan as he started again and darted an expectant look at her parents.

But the little tormentor would be quieted until she exclaimed:

"Can't agree?" Then why you fight it out the same as and mother do?"

#### GRAINS OF GOLD.

There is nothing that costs less than civility.—Cervantes.

Haughtiness lives under the roof with solitude.—Plato.

It is often better not to see a suit than to avenge it.—Seneca.

Friendship rises but with force and sets when men go down.—Aaron Hill.

Borrowing is the cancer and death of every man's estate.—Walter Raleigh.

It is more difficult for a man to behave in prosperity than in adversity.—Rochefoucauld.

Great and good are the actions done by many whose worth is known.—Hans Anderson.

We cannot control the tongues of others, but a good life enables us to dispense with calumnies.—Cato.

There is not in nature a man that makes a man so deformed by temperate anger.—John Webster.

What wretched shifts are the ligatures to make use of who would port the appearance of a fool they have not.—Fielding.

#### A RIVAL TO PING-PONG.

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poses to modify the penal code so as  
to permit of punishment by imprison-  
ment of all persons who in public ex-  
cept attempt to honor any act of  
moral intent or consequence. The  
law is a direct attack upon the  
archists.

The fishing ketch Royal Oak has  
sailed at Melbourne with the body  
of an unknown man, which was  
found on Three Hummocks Island, in  
the Hunter group, north of Tas-  
mania. Close to the corpse were a  
sword, and revolver, a frying pan,  
and a kerosene stove.

A German firm in the well-known  
town of Essen are making a good  
out of old sardine tins. Huge  
quantities of old tins are conveyed  
to the works, where they are treated  
in a system of electrolytic deposi-  
tion, and the tin and iron recovered  
use in manufacturing metal  
products.

News has been received at Moffat  
of the murder near Wolverhoek Sidi-  
Orangia, of Sergeant-Major Rob-  
Roderick Macdonald, of the 17th  
Lancers. His body was found with  
right side of the head completely  
shattered. A reward of £200 has been  
offered for the discovery of his mur-  
derers.

A new area of tobacco cultivation  
has been discovered. According to  
annual report of the Leeward Is-  
lands, tobacco cultivation shows  
promise there. Tobacco is be-  
ing grown in Antigua and St. Kitts,  
there is good ground to hope  
that a cigar-tobacco industry may  
be established in St. Kitts.

Rising up in her coffin on the day  
for her funeral, Eliza Williams,  
an aged negress, of Denmark  
Messee, calmly asked for a drink  
of water. After drinking she lay  
back and fell into a natural sleep.  
It was supposed to have been mur-  
dered, and but for the heavy storm  
which had been buried earlier in  
day.

Charles Seidel, aged ten, met with  
a tragic death at Towitta, South  
Australia, while gathering eggs on  
his father's farm. He stood on the  
l edge of a fowl-house to fasten a rope  
to a rafter and unconsciously  
placed his head in a noose. The  
rope breaking, Seidel fell, the rope  
hanging round his neck and killing  
him instantly.

A train running between Orange  
River and Kimberley suddenly stopped  
without any apparent cause. On  
investigation a boy was found sitting  
on a buffer and asleep. He had  
consciously moved the vacuum  
gas pipe with his foot, allowing  
air to escape, and thus stopping  
the train. The guard arrested him,  
he was charged at Kimberley  
traveling without a ticket.

Dutch horticulturist has pre-  
pared a fluid that enables him to

kill trees after the style of the  
Japanese diminutive plants, but  
with even better results. The fluid  
is injected into the roots of the  
plants and trees, and has the effect  
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## LIME JUICE AND TYPHOID.

### DR. SHEARD OF TORONTO SAYS IT IS A PREVENTIVE.

How the Champions of Humanity  
Make Warfare on the  
Germs.

Now that medical science has  
reached the point when every ail-  
ment that afflicts mankind is blamed  
on a poor little germ, the discovery  
of a harmless method of killing the  
obnoxious squirmers is hailed by all  
classes. It excites the professors of  
medicine beyond measure, and sets  
the health departments experimenting.  
The latest discovery is one  
that is said to knock the typhoid  
germ completely out of business. The  
disease gets into the system usually  
in what people drink, and the dis-  
covery that the addition of a little  
lime juice to an infected liquid sim-  
ply drives the nails into the vigorous  
little fellows' coffins and set many  
people drinking the tart juice in their  
beverages.

The old method of boiling every  
drop of water used by a household  
is inconvenient, and requires a good  
deal of labor. The new plan of  
staving off the grim reaper is con-  
venient, and may always be ready.  
The chief difficulty, however, seems  
to discover just how much juice is  
necessary to do the work.

#### DR. SHEARD'S WORK.

"There is something in it," was a  
statement made by Dr. Sheard, To-  
ronto's Health Officer, who is sup-  
posed to be on speaking terms with  
almost every germ discovered. "It  
has been known for years," he con-  
tinued, "that acids work havoc  
among the ranks of the bacilli, but I  
do not think the investigation into  
the critic acid cure for typhoid has  
been carried sufficiently far to estab-  
lish the idea as a permanent suc-  
cess. It is in the right direction,  
and it is safe."

"Why don't you make experiments,  
and find out conclusively?" was asked.

"Experiments are being carried  
on," answered the doctor, "but it  
takes time to arrive at definite re-  
sults. It is only about three years  
that the typhoid germ has been iso-  
lated, and its transformation and  
changes fully studied.

"The idea is safe enough to ex-  
periment with, for a person could  
take 30 per cent. of good juice in  
water without hurting them. It is  
safe, because if it is too tart a per-  
son will not drink it. It is claimed  
two to five per cent. will do the  
work, but I doubt that. I even  
doubt if 15 per cent. added to water  
would be sure death to the bacteria.  
If the discovery is successful, it is a  
valuable one, and should be put into  
practice.

#### BOILING A SURE CURE.

"There is a sure way of killing all  
germs, one we never tire of advocat-  
ing, and that is boiling them. Water  
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## AN HOUR WITH UNCLE SAM.

### HOW THE BUSY YANKEE SPENDS THE DAY.

Some Interesting Matters of Mo-  
ment and Mirth Gathered  
From His Doings.

The late Mrs. U. S. Grant left an  
estate valued at \$234,000.

About 12,000,000 pairs of shoes  
were made in Brockton, Mass., this  
year.

A hotel for the exclusive use of  
negroes is to be built at Atlantic  
City.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has agreed to  
give \$250,000 to New Orleans for  
libraries.

The total number of murders and  
homicides in the United States in  
1902 was 8,834.

American imports increased \$7,-  
000,000 in value for the calendar  
year 1902 over 1901.

The death rate of New York in  
1902 was lower than ever before,  
only 18.74 per thousand.

It is estimated that trains will be  
run in New York's underground sys-  
tem with a year.

Next to Kansas comes the State of  
Missouri in the amount of beef and  
provision cattle marketed.

A rapidly growing fad among so-  
ciety people of New York is the din-  
ing at restaurants on Sunday.

Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of  
the United States Senate, has re-  
signed, being now in his 80th year.

With a gift of \$250,000 recently to  
Columbia College, a department of  
health and science will be establish-  
ed.

Gifts to education, charity and  
religion in 1902 aggregated \$77,-  
397,167, as compared with \$123,-  
888,732 in 1901.

The city of Washington has less  
than 20,000 foreign-born inhabi-  
tants, and more than 10 per cent. of  
them are natives of England.

About 6,026 miles of new steam  
railroad have been built within the  
United States between January 1st  
and December 31st, 1902.

A large decrease in the corn trade  
was shown in figures published for  
eleven months of the last year; iron  
and steel exports increased.

The celebration of the centennial  
anniversary of the settlement of  
Chicago by John Kinsie and his  
family is contemplated in that city.

Atlantic storms have been uncom-  
monly violent of late, and even the  
biggest and fastest boats of the  
ocean ferry have made slow voy-  
ages fully studied.

New York consumers are still pay-  
ing famine prices for meat, though  
market reports show that the Chi-  
cago stock yards are glutted with  
cattle.

The great question that now agi-  
tates Texas farmers is the boll  
weevil. This little insect attacks  
the boll of the cotton plant before  
it matures and eats out the interior  
of it.

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## MINES, LUMBER, RANCHING

### COUNTRY THROUGH WHICH THE G. T. R. WILL RUN.

Orchard 1,000 Miles Up the Ske-  
ena, New Potatoes at  
Hazelton.

The Skeena River, in Northern British  
Columbia, whose course will likely  
be followed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, was the base  
of an expedition made during the  
past summer by Professor A. P.  
Coleman of the Toronto School of  
Science staff. The Skeena empties into the Pacific at Port Essington,  
a point 500 miles north of Vancouver,  
and several miles south of Fort Simpson, which has been named as  
the probable terminus of the new  
transcontinental line. The river  
flows from its source to the ocean  
in a southwesterly direction, and its  
size may be estimated from the fact  
that it is navigable for a stern-  
wheeler for 160 miles of its course—  
as far up as Hazelton.

"Mining, lumbering, and ranching  
will be the industries of that country," said Prof. Coleman in speaking  
of the trip. "Gold mining is already  
established, and will probably develop,  
as will also other mining operations.  
The country is all heavily wooded with good timber. And although the district is mountainous,  
there are large valleys, some of them 15 or 20 miles in width, which promise well for the rancher."

Dr. Coleman made the trip from  
Vancouver to Hazelton via Port Essington  
by steamers, and there, with  
Tillioe, a Siwash Indian, he took to a canoe,  
and for three weeks made expeditions into the back lands,  
looking for fossils and geological  
phenomena, and incidentally prospecting  
for a large coal mining company.  
Hazelton is quite a little distributing  
center for the gold mines, which lie to the northeast, in the  
Cassiar district, and directly east along the Omineca River.

#### THE INDIAN'S KINGDOM.

Outside Hazelton, the country is as yet as desolate for a white man as can be imagined. There are lots of Indians. Little villages of them, each containing 50 or 100 people, straggle along the Skeena. There are the gold miners, semi-savage after long exiles from civilization. There is an occasional missionary, and after that the population consists of two white men in a shanty every thirty miles along the Yukon telegraph trail, which runs through the district in a northwesterly direction from Ashcroft, B. C., to Dawson.

"You often hear of that line breaking down," said Prof. Coleman. "I don't wonder at it. The line runs through the woods, every storm brings down some trees, and with men only at intervals of thirty miles, you can't be surprised if there is delay."

Dr. Coleman says there are promising signs of cultivation in that extreme northern land, although to what extent agriculture may be carried on is as yet problematical. He heard of a man with an apple orchard 100 miles up the Skeena, and at Hazelton he had the best potatoes he has had this year. During a previous summer Prof. Coleman visited the Yukon, and he says that the circumstance that strikes him most forcibly is the fact that there is cultivation all the way north to Atlin.

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A well-known lecturer was once invited to tea at a certain house. Immediately on being seated at the table a little daughter of the house asked the guest abruptly:

"Where is your wife?"

The lecturer, who had recently separated from his better half, was surprised and annoyed at the question, stammered forth:

"I don't know."

"Don't know?" repeated the child. "Why don't you know?"

Binding that the child persisted in interrogations, despite the mild roof of her parents; he decided to tell a clean breast of the matter I have it over at once; so he said, in calmness:

"Well, we don't live together. We like, as we can't agree, we'd better."

The stifled a groan as the child tried again and darted an expectant look at her parents. At the little torment would not quieted until she exclaimed: Can't agree? Then why don't I fight it out the same as father & mother do?"

#### GRAINS OF GOLD.

There is nothing that costs less than civility.—Cervantes: Auguithness lives under the same roof with solitude. —Plato.

It is often better not to see an injustice than to avenge it.—Seneca. Friendship rises but with fortune sets when men go downward.—Ron Hill.

Borrowing is the canker and the thief of every man's estate. —Sir Walter Raleigh.

It is more difficult for a man to ave well in prosperity than adversity. —Rochefoucauld.

Great and good are the actions of many whose worth is never known.—Hans Anderson.

We cannot control the tongues of others, but a good life enables us to dispel calumnies. —Cato.

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"Is the city doing anything towards conquering the disease through bacteriology?" was asked.

"Ever since 1893 Prof. Shuttleworth has made weekly tests of the city's water supply, both for typhoid and diphtheria, and keeps a record of his findings," answered Dr. Sheard. "Our water is absolutely free from such contagion. Besides the city water, we are continually examining water from outside wells, milk, and ice, and water that is being used for the washing of dairy utensils. These latter are the most fruitful source of the typhoid trouble. Blood, too, is often sent us to test to see if the patient from whom it is taken has the disease.

#### KEEP TYPHOID IN TUBES.

"For these tests a supply of the pure typhoid germ is always kept in stock. They live in test tubes filled with beef tea or blood serum, which are mediums favorable to the growth of the germ. The little tubes contain millions of typhoid germs each, enough to kill an army, but they are more carefully guarded than crown jewels. A little scratch with a needle wet in the liquid of these tubes would mean a severe illness, at the very least.

"When a physician suspects his patient has typhoid he obtains a little of his blood, and sends it to be tested. This blood under the microscope is seen to contain millions of ever-moving wrigglers. If after some of the blood known to have been infected is placed with it the wrigglers stop wriggling, it is at once known they were of typhoid variety. The poison produced by the caged germs has killed them all.

"The trouble with this test is," said Dr. Sheard, "the patient has to be sick a week before the blood of the test can be taken from him, and then it is only a partial test."

#### TESTING MILK AND WATER.

In testing water and milk, glass tubes about the thickness of a lead pencil and nearly as long are closed at one end and bent in the shape of a letter L, with the short leg bent so as to form an acute angle with the main stem. These tubes are filled with a preparation favorable to the growth of typhoid and other germs. A series of tubes is taken, and in the first one drop of the water to be examined is placed. In the next there are two drops, in the next four, in the next eight, perhaps, and so on gradually increasing the amount of water, until in the last tube there are 500 drops. The tubes are placed in an upright position, with the long part uppermost, but the fluid does not flow out because of the atmospheric pressure on the open end of the tube. The prepared tubes are then placed in an incubator for twenty-four to thirty-six hours, to give the germs a chance to grow. If the deadly germs are in the fluid, a gas will form at the top of the tubes, forcing down the fluid into the L.

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#### CIFARACTER FROM THE EYES.

A Russian savant has made a new discovery. It is for detecting the criminal this time, not for identifying him when he is caught. According to M. Karloff, you can tell a criminal by the color of his eyes. Murderers and thieves have maroon or reddish-brown eyes, tramps light blue, and so forth. M. Karloff has classified eyes into families, and has drawn up certain rules for the discovery of criminals by the color of their eyes, which he declares to be infallible. Honest folk have dark grey or blue eyes.

#### ORDGR OF THE TOP HAT.

When King Lewanika left England much comment was aroused by the number of hat boxes which formed part of his returning baggage, and many surmises were hazarded as to the destination of the headgear so unsuitable to the climate of Africa. Last mail brought the explanation current in Barotseland. So greatly struck was Lewanika by the majesty of the top-hat that he determined to make of it the uniform distinctive of nobility in his own kingdom. To give a Barotse a "topper" will, therefore, in future be equivalent to offering him a title.

#### TAMING THE TIGER.

A Cossack was recently hired at Moscow by the French lion-tamer Pezon to clean the cages of his wild beasts. Being ignorant of the French language understandings were arranged by means of gesture. The next morning the Tartar began his new duties by entering, not the cage of a tame beast, as his master had done, but that of an untamed tiger, which lay asleep on the floor. The fierce animal awoke and fixed its eyes on the man, who calmly proceeded to wet his large sponge and, unterrified, to rub down the tiger. The animal, apparently delighted with the cold water, showed no resistance, but rolled on its back and offered every part of its body to be washed.

"Yes, men are braver than they used to be." "How do you make that out?" "Look at the young fellows who get married on 25s. a week."

Mrs. Janson said to Mrs. Lammis (in perfect confidence) — "Do you know mine is the prettiest baby in the world?" "Well, really, now, what a coincidence!" said Mrs. Lammis. "So is mine."

He — "I suppose black and red and yellow people know what love is as well as we?" She — "Oh, yes; love is color blind, you know."

"Love laughs at locksmiths, they say." "Yes; but you never heard of love laughing at goldsmiths."

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Dr. Coleman found a number of cretaceous fossils. They belong to the mesozoic period, the coal-producing period on this continent. He found, too, fossil tree trunks. These are strong indications of coal beds, and, of course, Dr. Coleman does not care to state more definitely what success attended his prospecting.

Prof. Coleman was struck with the artistic development of the Indians of the district. They are great wood carvers. In front of the homes of their big men they have totem poles, and these illustrate in carved wood various scenes, such as a bear climbing. The carving is excellently done.

#### CANOES AND SALMON.

Their canoes are the best in the world. They make them out of a cedar stick, burn the hollow out and smooth them with rough tools. Recently modern appliances have been introduced. Dr. Coleman saw one canoe 40 feet long. The shell is about an inch thick, and the line was as good as that of any yacht.

The Indians all live on salmon, which run freely up the Skeena. There are several canneries at the mouth of the river, and 500,000 pounds of fish come down on the boat that Dr. Coleman came back on. Some of the salmon is frozen and shipped across the continent to Germany. Of sea fish there are halibut and black cod, and Dr. Coleman expects the catching of these will increase.

During the summer Prof. Coleman spent a month in Southern British Columbia, where he explored a new district 50 miles long by 10 miles wide. He is preparing the first map of the section, showing the mountains, rivers, etc., "enough for anyone to travel by," said he. The details of his discoveries will be given to the Royal Geographical Society. The district lies north of Banff. The most interesting thing Dr. Coleman saw in it was a field of ice eight miles long and four miles wide.

Cautious Dame — "Are you sure this horse is suitable for a lady to drive?" Job Master — "Yes, m. He's a very intelligent boss, mum, and won't let you run him into anything."

Mother — "What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?" Innocent — "Shall I leave out the wicked words, mamma?" Mother — "Certainly." Innocent — "Then I don't believe there is anything to tell you, mamma."

Attendant — "What would your illustrious eminence be pleased to eat for dinner to-day?" African Chieftain — "I think a hump would be very nice." Attendant — "Pardon me, sir, but do you mean from a dromedary or a bicycle rider?"

# My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."

A. K. Randies, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1., most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

THE judges handling the appeal of the Lennox protest are certainly in no hurry in handing out their decision.

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THERE is a movement among the Toronto Temperance workers to interview J. P. Whitney. Mr. Whitney has declared himself a whiskey supporter. But probably the temperance people can convert him. Who knows?

## COTTON-GROWING EXPERI- MENTS

Liverpool and Manchester, hitherto deadly rivals in trade, have entered into partnership in order to bring about cotton-growing within the British Empire. The two great Lancashire cities are actively supporting the British Cotton-growing Association, which has already commenced operations on the west coast of Africa, and hopes shortly to be at work in the West Indies, the Soudan and British East and Central Africa

## ROSS' MAJORITY IS NOW SEVEN.

The Provincial situation is considerably clarified and the position of the Ross Government appreciably brightened by the announcement made the other day by Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P. for Manitoulin, that he would give the Liberal Government an independent support. Mr. Gamey was elected last May as an independent Conservative, and has always been counted in the Opposition column. He now announces his belief that the Ross Government will remain in power during this Parliamentary term, and in view of that they deserve cordial support in their policy of developing new Ontario. The effect of Mr. Gamey's action will be to make the majority of the Government seven, not counting Hon. E. J. Davis, who has announced his intention of resigning shortly. There are two open seats—North Renfrew and Centre Bruce—besides North York, which Mr. Davis will vacate; while in addition there are four petitions still in the courts—Lennox, South Oxford and Sault Ste. Marie, against Conservatives, and East Middlesex against a Liberal.

## EASTERN ONTARIO DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Directors of the Eastern Ontario

Eastern Dairymen's Association asked the Minister to provide a General Superintendent or Chief Instructor to oversee the work of the District or Syndicate Instructors that would be appointed by the Association. The Minister has agreed to this, and has appointed Mr. G. G. Publow to this position. Mr. Publow has been for many years one of our best Association Instructors; he is Cheese Inspector at the Eastern Dairy School, and is well known to all Eastern Ontario cheese makers. With this decided upon, the Directors, at their meeting in Ottawa, January 8th, decided upon the following line of work, and we ask your careful and immediate consideration of the following points:

**First.**—Every instructor appointed is to have charge of only twenty-five to thirty factories. Thus limiting the number he will be able to visit every factory about once every two weeks during the entire season. The instructors will, as far as possible, act as Milk Instructors.

**Second**—No factory will receive instruction of any kind unless it contributes \$15.00 to the Association. There is to be no free visiting or inspection this year. If you come into the Syndicate you must put up \$15.00.

**Third.**—The Instructors are to be engaged by a Committee of the Association. Every man so appointed is to be approved by General Inspector Publow. The Committee will meet at the department, Toronto, in a short time to make the appointments, and in selecting will, as far as possible, meet the wishes of the various sections. You may depend upon it that only good, reliable men will be engaged.

**Fourth.**—The Association has arranged with Superintendent Hart, of the Kingston Dairy School, for a short special course for the instructors under Mr. Publow before beginning the season's work. No Instructor will be appointed unless he agrees to take this course. This will tend to provide uniformity of instruction.

If you wish to come into this work, to be one of a syndicate, it will be necessary to write to the Secretary not later than the 15th day of February. We may not be able to cover the whole of Eastern Ontario, but we propose to do thoroughly and satisfactorily whatever we undertake. It will pay you to come in, but to get in and have a share in this you should decide and write at once.

In December last a circular letter was sent to all factormen by Mr. G. C. Creelman, under instruction from the Minister asking your views on this matter. As a result of the many favorable replies, and the Conference held on the 31st December at Toronto, it has been decided that the Department shall supervise the work and the Association provide the Instructors, and arrange their work.

The Board of Directors and the Minister of Agriculture are anxious to make a success of this work this year, and we ask your hearty co-operation. The contribution of \$15.00 may add hundreds of dollars to your receipts; the withholding of this small amount may cost you hundreds of dollars.

Let us hear from you at once.

D. DERBYSHIRE, Pres., Brockville.  
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## WOMEN AND FARMER'S INSTI- TUTES.

The importance of women's work in connection with the system of farmers' institutes is being more and more recognized, and that it deserves to be encouraged is the conclusion one must arrive at after reading the excellent report of the women's institutes of the Province of Ontario for 1901, recently issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. According to this report the membership of women's institutes in 1900 was 1,602, with a total attendance of 3,500, while in 1901 the membership increased to 3,081, and the attendance of women to 16,410. Judging by brief extracts given from reports of local institutes the meetings have aroused much interest and have done much good in many ways. The main part of the report, however, is given to pointed papers, chiefly by women who speak from a practical acquaintance with the subjects in hand. Most of these papers are on some phase of household science, and they range from hints on good manners to directions regarding ventilation, cooking, and other items of domestic economy. Considerable space is also given to the women's flower and vegetable garden, every article on these themes being contributed by women. Health and comfort are not neglected, papers given on such topics as "Home Nursing," "Heretics," "Ill effects of mouth breathing," "How and when to rest,"

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the Government seven, not counting Hon. E. J. Davis, who has announced his intention of resigning shortly. There are two open seats—North Renfrew and Centre Bruce—besides North York, which Mr. Davis will vacate; while in addition there are four petitions still in the court—Lennox, South Oxford and Sault Ste. Marie, against Conservatives, and East Middlesex against a Liberal.

#### EASTERN ONTARIO DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association beg to lay before you a brief statement of the work decided upon for the year 1903, in connection with cheese instruction. It will be known to you that the Department of Agriculture, during the past year, made an experiment, east and west, to determine whether it would not be better to limit the instructors to fewer factories, say twenty-five, and thereby increase the instruction to these. The results were very satisfactory, and at a conference held in Toronto, the Directors of the

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In many districts of Great Britain auction sales of live stock have been held annually for years. Large numbers of pure-bred animals for breeding purposes have been marketed in this way, beside a great many "store" cattle and other animals. In several provinces of the Dominion, Provincial sales of this kind have been established with satisfactory results, and have created a feeling in favor of county or district sales. There are hundreds of farmers throughout Canada who raise yearly from one to four good breeding males, and perhaps a few females. Many of these men understand the principles of stock breeding, and have from time to time bred noted show yard specimens. Yet the progress and profits of these has been greatly hampered because of their inability to sell their surplus stock promptly. In some years they have been able to sell; in other years they have had to keep a number of animals longer than their means or feed warranted. On the other hand many farmers decide to obtain suitable breeding males, but do not know where to buy what they require at a reasonable price. The cost of travelling from place to place in search of suitable animals deters them from purchasing at all.

With the idea of bringing buyers and sellers into touch with each other, a number of breeders of pure bred cattle in Durham, Northumberland and adjacent counties last year formed the "Central Ontario Pure Bred Stock Association," and started a series of annual auction sales. Their initial sale was fairly satisfactory and they are now arranging for their second sale, which is to take place at Campbellcroft, on the 18th, of March next, with J. W. Martyn of Canton, as President and W. B. Campbell, of Campbellcroft, as Secretary of the Association.

There are many other counties and districts that would find it beneficial to inaugurate sales of this kind, and as a guide to breeders interested in the subject, the rules governing the Central Ontario sale are given below:

1. A committee of three will be appointed to inspect entries, value same, confer with contributors, and reserve the right to either withdraw from sale or accept the bid offered.

2. All animals must be registered in their respective herd books.

3. Each animal to be in good condition and well halter broken.

4. All entries must be made with the secretary on or before Wednesday, February, 18th, 1903.

5. An entrance fee of \$2.00 to accompany each entry, same to be returned if animal is sold.

6. A charge of 3 per cent. on the sale price will be made to cover expenses of sale.

7. All entries to be in place not later than 11 a.m. on the day of sale, to be numbered for sale, and for inspection of intending purchasers.

8. Each animal when sold becomes the property of the purchaser.

9. Terms of sale, cash.

10. All settlements to be made with the clerk on the day of sale.

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#### ROUP.

There are over eight million of fowl of the domestic hen variety in Ontario, and the number is steadily growing, owing to the increased demand for poultry at home and abroad. Among the diseases to which these fowl are liable is roup, which is also known as canker, distemper and fowl diphtheria. A valuable treatise on the character, prevention and cure of roup, by Prof. F. C. Harrison, Bacteriologist of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been published in the form of a bulletin by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and may be had free by all who will write to the Department at Toronto for a copy. The bulletin is freely illustrated, and gives evidence of Professor Harrison's wide reading of authorities, while giving the results of his own carefully conducted experiments with affected birds. While admitting that there is a close resemblance between human diphtheria and roup in fowl the author believes that the two diseases are not identical, and that contagion as between bird and man is hardly likely to take place.

#### FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS.

Civilized mankind is divided into two classes—those who help to manage or who exhibit at fairs, and those who are visitors. The annual report on Ontario fairs and exhibitions for 1902, just issued by the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, contains many hints of interest to all concerned in exhibitions. The first part of the report consists of an account of the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, papers and discussions on present day fair topics being given in full. Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in reply to many questions, throws much light on the provisions of the Agriculture and Arts Act, so far as it touches agricultural societies and exhibitions. He also contributes an appendix to the report of a most interesting historical character, describing the first agricultural societies formed in the Province, the first provincial exhibition and the mode of conducting the early markets

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#### ERNESTOWN STATION.

Large quantities of hay are arriving daily at the station for shipment.

Mrs Amey and Mrs. Parrott spending the winter with brother, Francis Amey, who has laid up for some time. He is a better at present.

Arthur Hamm has returned to Arbor, Michigan, where he is pursuing course in dentistry.

Winslow Thompson and family spent a week with friends at S. ham.

Mrs. Hartman is gradually failing in health.

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Mrs. Aney, Camden East, daughter, Mrs. J. Fellows, paid a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Hartman, recently.

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The Globe's Ottawa special says learned that the British jurist in the boundary tribunal will not be appointed until after the treaty has been ratified by the Dominion parliament. The man Justice Miller, Sir Louis Davies and John Boyd are spoken of in connection with the choice of a Canadian representative.



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airs. The report also gives a amount of space to an account of Model Fair held at Whitby last. This fair attracted much attention and the plan is explained in full report, the official program also given. A perusal of the whole by the directors and others of our agricultural societies mean a marked improvement in im of our fall exhibitions and in mode of conducting them. The stance of the educational side of work rather than the spectacular will and fairly emphasized throughout the report.

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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

To Correspondents.—Persons sending items from the surrounding district must sign their names to correspondence as a sign of good faith, not for publication. Any correspondence received without the name attached will not be published.

### FAIR VIEW.

Thomas Bennett and Mrs. H. Clark were recent visitors at John Bennett's.

Mrs. Stacey Valalstine was "At Home" to some friends recently and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Jeannie Bartley is spending the winter in Eric.

Archie Hess is spending the winter in California.

Reuben Loucks is spending a few days at John Loucks'.

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### WILTON.

Miss Kate Mills, teaching at Godfrey, is home, school being closed on account of diphtheria in the section.

Miss Killen is visiting Miss Kate Mills.

Mrs. James Thompson has returned after spending a few days with her brother, S. F. Stewart, Harrowsmith.

Mordy Storms is teaching school again at Mississippi, after spending a year in New York city.

Roy Gallagher is visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Edna Guess, Murvale, and Mrs. B. Caton, Odessa, visited at B. B. Shibley's.

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### MARLBANK.

Owing to the electric storm on Thursday evening our concert was a poor success.

The Cement Works are again running at full blast as there is plenty of coal coming in.

Mr. Fred. Shetler, of Newburgh, has bought a lot in our village and has erected a fine dwelling house, which will be completed in a few days.

Mr. M. D. Adams has been rebuilding his dwelling house and store which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mr. James Brown who has been ill for some time is still very low.

Mrs. Wesley Hall and son, Fred, were guests of Mr. Isaac Pringle on Saturday last.

Mr. Harvey Bradshaw and wife, of West Plain, at Edi-on Bradshaw's on Monday. We have lots of sick children at present and our doctor gets plenty of calls.

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through the country. Many farmers say they have plenty of wood for sale, but can get no men to work to get it out.

The selling of seats in the Methodist church here is on the wane. Seating accommodation, where public worship is held, should be free to all.

Mrs. Albert Benjamin and children are expected home this week from Arnprior.

Death or lunacy seemed the only alternative for a well known and highly respected lady of Wingham, Ont., who had travelled over two continents in a vain search for a cure for nervous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recommended South American Nervine. One bottle helped, six bottles cured, and her own written testimony closes with these words: "It has saved my life."—20

### LAPUM'S WEST.

Revival services are to commence here on Sunday night.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Lapum, Mrs. Boulton and Mrs. J. Irish, who are improving.

Mr. Ed. Hogeboom has gone to Adolphustown, where he has secured a position for the spring and summer.

Mr. J. Irish and family propose moving to Yarker, and Mr. Jas. Huff is to take their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boulton is to give a party this Friday night to a limited number of their friends here, before leaving for their new home near Camden East.

Mr. Jas. Huff gave a dance to a large number of his friends on Friday night last which was well attended from outside points.

Mr. W. T. Hodge, of Wilton, is billed to give a concert here in the school house on Saturday night.

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### ODESSA.

The parlor social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, was a success. Music was furnished by F. Adams on the violin, Miss Nora Simpkins accompanying him on the piano.

Some from here attended a party at the home of M. Evans, back of Camden East. A very enjoyable evening was spent, although it was very cold getting there.

Our pastor, Mr. McCall, is rejoicing over the arrival of a boy.

Alizon Parrott and son, George, Watertown, N. Y., are spending a few days at their home here.

Mrs. James Ferguson and Miss Nellie Madden, Napanee, are visiting Mrs. John Schermerhorn.

William Dougherty is gaining very rapidly.

Mrs. Sidney Day, Kingston, visiting Mrs. J. G. Day, has returned home.

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County Council Chamber,  
Napanee, Jan. 27, '03.

Council met this day at 2 p.m. pursuant to statutes, the clerk presiding.

The following county councillors having first filed their declarations of qualification and of office, took their seats:

No. 1 (Highlands) Co. Council Division, Hiram Keech, Tamworth P.O.; W. J. Paul, Tamworth P.O.

No. 2 (Camden) Co. County Division, J. G. Rombough, Enterprise P.O.; W. A. Martin, Moscow P.O.

No. 3 (Ernesttown) Co. Council Division, R. A. Fowler, Emerald P.O.; M. N. Empey, Napanee P.O.

No. 4 (U.E.L.) Co. Council Division, A. C. Parks, Hay Bay P.O.; John Milling, Hawley P.O.

No. 5 (Napanee) Co. Council Division, R. W. Paul, Selby P.O.; J. W. Hall, Selby P.O.

Moved by A. C. Parks, seconded by R. W. Paul, that R. A. Fowler, Esq., be elected Warden for the year 1903. Carried unanimously. The clerk declared Mr. Fowler duly elected Warden for the year 1903. Mr. Fowler was escorted to the chair by Mr. Parks, and a declaration of office was subscribed by the Warden before His Honor Judge Wilkison.

The Warden then addressed the Council, thanking them for the honor conferred upon him and his Division by electing him to the position.

Moved by Mr. Milling, seconded by R. W. Paul, that the Council be a committee to strike the standing committees for the year and report tomorrow a.m. Carried.

Statements from Municipal Treasurer, showing amounts paid to County Treasurers during year 1902, were read and on motion were referred to the Auditors.

Communication from Dominion Bank showing balance to credit of County on 31st December last to be \$11524.84, was read and filed.

Communication from County Clerk County Waterloo, enclosing memorial to Lt.-Governor-in-Council, re constables fees, was read.

Moved by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Milling, that communication be filed.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Martin, seconded by R. W. Paul, that the communication be referred to a Special committee, consisting of the Warden, W. J. Paul and the mover to report this session. Carried.

Communication from President Teachers' Convention, asking for grant of \$25.00, was read.

Moved by R. W. Paul, seconded by J. H. Hall, that the usual grant of \$25.00 be made.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Milling, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the communication be referred to the Education and Printing committee to report. Carried.

Communication from G. A. Aylesworth, Secretary Trustees' Association, was read.

Moved by R. W. Paul, seconded by Mr. Milling, that it be referred to the Education and Printing committee. Carried.

Communication from Sec.-Treas. of Good Roads Association, (Western Division), asking for grant, was read, and moved by R. W. Paul, seconded by J. G. Rombough, referred to the Roads and Bridge committee. Cd.

Moved in amendment by W. J. Paul, seconded by Mr. Parks, that the communication lay on table till June session. Lost.

Communication from Eastern Good Roads Association, was read and referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

Communication from County Clerk County Victoria, enclosing memorials to Legislative Assembly, relating to amendments to Act for improvement

half an hour to enable committees elect chairmen and secretaries.

Council adjourned.

The Standing committees reported election of chairman and secretary follows:

Finance—M. N. Empey, chairm  
W. A. Martin, secretary.

County Property—A. C. Parks, chairm; M. N. Empey, secretary.

Roads and Bridges—John Milling, chairm; W. A. Martin, secretary.

Education and Printing—J. G. Rombough, chairm; Hiram Keech, secretary.

The Auditors' report with statements was presented, and on motion was referred to the Finance committee to examine and report.

Communication from S. Gibson, Registrar, was read, and on motion referred to County Property Committee to report.

Communication from County Council Grey, re amendment Municipal Act, was read and filed.

Report of County Treasurer, re of lands for taxes, was read, and motion was referred to the Finance committee.

Report of ex-Warden Keech County Clerk, re orders given Treasurer, was read, and on motion was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Keech, seconded by W. J. Paul, that the matter of Copyright be left in the hands of Education and Printing committee to report not later than to-morrow Carried.

Council adjourned till 2 p.m. Council resumed at 2 p.m.

The following accounts were referred to the County Property Committee: Madole & Wilson, \$5.83.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: F. S. Wartman, \$1 Thos. Symington, \$5.00; Town of Napanee, \$25.00; F. Burrows, \$4.00; Telephone Co., \$10.00; The Municipal World, \$18.47; A. E. Paul, 75c.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Empey, that the account of Jackson, printer, \$174.50, be paid \$2, leaving balance \$172.50.

The accounts of Nominating officers were presented, and on motion referred to Finance committee.

The accounts of Municipal Clerks connection with County Councils were presented, and on motion were referred to Finance committee.

Moved by Mr. Keech, seconded by W. J. Paul, that the petition of McKim be referred to a Special committee, consisting of Messrs. J. Paul, Rombough, Martin and Keech to report at this session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Keech, seconded by W. J. Paul, that the subscription to the Municipal World be renewed year 1903. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Paul, seconded by Mr. Keech, that the usual sum of \$400.00 towards Poor School made by this Council. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Empey, seconded by Mr. Parks, that grant be \$300. The foregoing resolutions were ordered to lay on till to-morrow.

On motion Council adjourned till tomorrow at 10 a.m. for benefit committees.

## THIRD DAY.

County Council Chamber  
Napanee, Jan. 29th

Council met at 10 a.m. pursuant adjournment. Warden in the chair. Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday were read and on motion were confirmed.

F. Burrows, P.S.I., addressed Council regarding Poor School.

By consent of the Council the resolution of Messrs. Empey and Paul yesterday, re Poor School grant withdrawn, and the resolution of Messrs. W. J. Paul and Keech voting for grant of \$400 to Schools was put to vote and carried.

Judge Wilkison addressed the council on behalf of Kingston Ge-

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Tweed and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth.

Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	A.M.	P.M.
Lve Tweed	0	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Stoco	3	6.30	8.35	8.45	.....	.....
Buckling	7	6.50	8.45	8.55	.....	.....
Maribank	13	7.10	9.15	9.25	.....	.....
Tamworth	20	7.45	9.30	9.40	.....	.....
Winton	24	8.00	9.45	9.55	.....	.....
Longport	25	8.00	9.45	9.55	4.18	.....
Hilliard's Bridge	31	8.13	9.53	9.60	.....	.....
Moseley	33	8.25	9.55	9.62	.....	.....
Calderthorn	35	8.25	9.05	9.23	.....	.....
Yorkton	36	8.25	9.05	9.23	.....	.....
Varley	39	9.00	9.05	9.35	.....	.....
Camden East	39	9.10	9.15	9.45	.....	.....
Thompson's Mills	40	9.15	9.25	9.55	.....	.....
Longport	41	9.25	9.25	9.55	6.58	.....
Stratford	42	9.40	9.35	9.60	.....	.....
Napanee	49	9.55	9.80	9.23	.....	.....
Deseronto Junction	51	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....
Arr Deseronto	58	7.15	.....	.....	.....	.....

Kingston and Sydenham and Deseronto and Napanee and Sydenham and Kingston.

Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	A.M.	P.M.
Arr Kingston	0	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....
G. T. R. Junction	2	.....	4.10	.....	.....	.....
Glenavale	10	.....	4.33	.....	.....	.....
Maryville	14	.....	4.45	.....	.....	.....
Arr Hawkesmith	19	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Deseronto	23	8.30	8.45	8.55	.....	.....
Glenavale	29	8.10	8.50	8.60	.....	.....
Frontenac	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arr Yarker	29	8.35	8.55	8.65	.....	.....
Yarker	26	9.00	9.05	9.35	.....	.....
Camden East	30	9.10	9.15	9.45	.....	.....
Hawkesmith	31	9.25	9.25	9.55	.....	.....
Newbridge	32	9.25	9.25	9.55	5.58	.....
Stratford	34	9.10	9.35	9.68	.....	.....
Arr Napanee	40	9.55	9.80	9.82	.....	.....
Napanee, West End	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deseronto Junction	45	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....
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**Deseronto.**

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Glenville	10				4 33	
Muir's Mills	11				4 35	
Harrowmith	19				5 00	
Sydenham	23	8	10		5 00	
Harrowsmith	29	8	10		5 00	
Frontenac	32					
Yarker	34	8	35	5 15		
Varker	26	9 00	9 05	5 35		
Camden East	30	9 10	9 15	5 48		
Thomson's Mills	31					
Newburgh	32	9 25	9 25	5 55		
Strathearn	34	9 40	9 45	5 68		
Arr. Napane	40	9 55	9 55	6 21		
Live Napane, West End	40					
Arr. Deseronto Junction	45				7 00	
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**Kingston.**

	Miles	No. 1	No. 3.	No. 5.	A. M.	P. M.
Lve Deseronto	6	6 45	.....	.....		
Deseronto Junction	4	7 00	.....	.....		
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Newburgh	17	8 15	13 50	6 00		
Thomson's Mills	18	8 30	14 00	6 15		
Camden East	23	8 31	14 15	6 22		
Lve Yarker	23	8 45	.....	6 4		
Frontenac	27	.....	.....	.....		
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Frontenac	34	9 00	.....	6 2		
Lve Harrowsmith	30	9 00	.....	6 2		
Murville	35	9 15	.....	6 3		
Glenvale	39	9 25	.....	6 4		
G. T. R. Junction	47	9 45	.....	6 5		
Kingston	49	10 00	.....	7 00		

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE.**

The main tide of interest in home and public improvement so much in evidence throughout the provinces and states will have an effect on the meeting in the Toronto Board of Trade Building at an early date.

Through the efficient leadership of Major H. J. Snellgrove, of Cobourg, a provincial improvement conference is called under the auspices of the American League for Civic Improvement to meet in the Rotunda, Board of Trade Building, Toronto, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., Friday February 13th, 1903.

Invitations have been extended to members of the provincial Legislative Assembly to mayors and other prominent persons, and to organizations interested in making town and country more beautiful and hygienic.

Professor John Craig, of Cornell University, and other speakers will be present, ensuring a practical pleasing program.

The railroads have granted special rates on the certificate plan. Major Snellgrove of Cobourg, will welcome correspondence from interested persons.

**PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Chairman: John D. Hayden, President Cobourg Horticultural Society.

Secretary: Major H. J. Snellgrove, Cobourg, Ont.

Thos. Bell, Lindsay ("Father") of the Ontario Horticultural Societies.

Lt. Col. H. B. Peart, Toronto.

Judge A. B. Klein, Walkerton.

R. T. Tasker, St. Catharines, Hamilton.

R. W. Rossie, London.

J. E. Watson, Ottawa.

E. Chas. Dean, Kingston.

Lt. Col. T. Bog, Picton.

A. H. Campbell, Jr., Toronto.

W. W. Swelling, Ottawa.

Thos. Urquhart (Mayor), Toronto.

Judge W. H. Wilkinson, Napanee.

Wellington Boulter (Mayor), Picton. Adam Beck, M. P. P., London (Mayor). W. S. Herrington, K. C., Napanee. A. W. Pringle, Port Hope. J. Barker, Kincardine. Dr. Paterson, Port Elgin. D. M. Jermyn, Wiarton. H. J. Pettypiece, M. P. P., Forest. Ald. J. A. Ellis, Ottawa. D. McGillivray, Windsor. C. E. Chambers, Toronto. A. Alexander, Hamilton. H. J. Wilkinson, Kingston. C. M. Bowman, M. P. P., Southampton. J. Orr, Callaghan, Hamilton. Hon. Miss Lambert, Ottawa. W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew (Mayor). C. C. Cummings, Ottawa. W. J. Diamond, Belleville. H. Calvin, M. P., Kingston.

**NAPANEE MODEL SCHOOL****Honor Roll for January.****WEST WARD**

Entrance (A)—M Knight, G Gamble, H. H. Rockwell, K Shafar, H Baker, C Conway, H Benson, M Acton, R Fox, C Milligan, M Wilson, O Hamby, S Brown, L Kent.

Entrance (C)—L Milligan, M Miles, A Walsh, B Baughan, C Bewen, L Stovel, G Graham, B Conway, M Stovel, K Cleall, K Wager, G Savage.

Entrance (C)—M Vrooman, N Irving, D Tobey, M Paul, M Bell, P Spencer, C Knight, W Tobey, A Preston, H Van-Loven, W McLaughlin.

Sr. III—L Herrington, J Gibson, L Merrin, S Douglas, A Storms, H Gibbard, H Leonard, G Moore, R Kelley, N Sobey, W Laird, J Gould, Z Parks, A Milligan, O Madden, M Armstrong, S McGuiness, A Kimerly, B Loucks, N Gibson, E Vandervoort, V Hamby.

Sr. III—C Wartman, W Stark, C Hearns, M Stark, A Walker, N Davis, J Webdale, J McConkey, M Bartlett, O Shannon, O Madden, F Mills, E Johnston, B Babcock.

Sr. II—M Nolan, G Anderson, M Gibson, N Gordon, H Hearns, H Hardy, R Dinner, G Miller, H Wilson, A Brown, R Moore, D Gibson, L Scott.

Sr. II—A Belhouse, F. Brown, J Baker, C Fitzpatrick, I Clancy, W Card, G Masters.

Pt. II—S McConkey, G. Clark, G. Wilson, R Stark, D Hearne, H King.

Sr. Pt. I—N Vandusen, E Webdale, R Johnston, A Anderson, F King, W Briggs.

Pt. II—I-R Herring, D Paynter, F Kiser, B Wilson.

**EAST WARD.**

Jr. III—R Craig, R Conger, E Morden, M Trumper, L Graham, R Root, A Cowan, P Laidley.

Sen. II—G Dryden, F Blair, B Conger, M Paul, C Clark, W Meng.

Jr. II (A)—R Martin, E Laidley, C Cowan, B Simpson, M Baughan, D Morden, E Giroux, M Loucks, C Duncan, H Mook, F Moore, S Laird.

Sr. I—M Purdy, O Sager, L Miles, G Castiday, A Kelley, G Campbell, L Meng, E Norris, B Murdoch, A Irving, R Loucks, N Root, K Vanalstine.

Good Roads Association, (Western Division), asking for grant, was read, and moved by R. W. Paul, seconded by J. G. Rombough, referred to the Roads and Bridge committee. Cd.

Moved in amendment by W. J. Paul, seconded by Mr. Parks, that the communication lay on table till June session. Lost.

Communication from Eastern Good Roads Association, was read and referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

Communication from County Clerk County Victoria, enclosing memorials to Legislative Assembly, relating to amendments to Act for improvement of Public Highways, was read and referred to the Roads and Bridges committee.

Petition, P. McKim, High County Constable, asking for salary, was read and ordered to lay on table till to-morrow.

Communication from Clerk of Townships of Kaladar, Anglesea and Effingham, with accounts relating to smallpox epidemic and removal of lunatics was read.

Moved by Mr. Keech, seconded by W. J. Paul, that it be referred to Finance committee to report. Carried.

Communication from Sick Children's Hospital, asking for grant, was read.

Moved by Mr. Empey, seconded by Mr. Martin, that \$30 be granted. Cd.

Communication from Times Printing Co., Peterboro', was read and filed.

Communication from Prisoners' Aid Association, was read and filed.

By-law designating roads was brought up, and ordered to lay on table.

Report of Warden re fire in Turney's residence, was read.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by R. W. Paul, that report be adopted, and the action of Warden, Keech and Councillor W. J. Paul be approved. Carried.

Council adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

**SECOND DAY.****County Council Chambers**

Napanee, Jan. 28th, '03.

Council met at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion were confirmed.

Report of committee to strike the Standing committees was read.

Moved by Mr. Milling, seconded by R. W. Paul, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Milling, seconded by Mr. Empey, that the report be referred to Education and Printing committee, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Milling, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by R. W. Paul, seconded by W. J. Paul, that the Education and Printing committee have control of Education and Printing prepared a mitten to Council. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Milling, seconded by Mr. Empey, that the report be referred to Education and Printing committee, which was read.

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Moved by Mr. Parks, seconded by R. W. Paul that a grant of \$ made to the Kingston General Hospital be carried.

Report of Special Committee

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Tender, S. Sagar, referred

Property Committee.

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by R. W. Paul, that W. J. Paul be appointed a member of the Board of Audit. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Milling, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the By-law designating roads be now read 3d time, numbered, signed, sealed and finally passed.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Empey, that whereas in 1901 the Council passed a By-law designating certain roads to be assumed as County roads in accordance with the Million Dollar Act, and whereas the roads designated and the action of the Council not being advised by the different Municipal Councils within the County, therefore be it resolved that the By-law, re designating roads now before us be laid on the table for one year and that the Clerk notify the different municipalities that this Council will not take any action that may lead to the assuming of roads and that they are at liberty to take any course they may desire in order to participate in the Million Dollar grant.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by R. W. Paul, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the By-law designating County roads be destroyed because it contains a clause assuming a lot of streets in the corporation of Newburgh with large bridges on them besides a large number of miles of road in the County, which not only compels the Town of Napanee to help keep up County roads but also keep up the streets and bridges of the village of Newburgh, while Napanee gets nothing.

On motion the Council adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

### FOURTH DAY.

County Council Chambers  
Napanee, Jan. 30th, '03.

Council met at 10 a.m. pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday were read,

and on motion were confirmed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: T. B. Wallace, \$6.55; James Richardson, \$1.00.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Empey, that the chairman of the County Property committee be authorized to lease the lot in rear of jail to G. H. Williams for the year 1903, for the sum of \$12.00. Carried.

Mr. Parks presented 1st report of County Property committee, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Empey, seconded by Mr. Milling, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Mr. W. J. Paul presented report of Special committee, re memorial con-

cerning Constable fees, which was

read, and on motion was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the usual grants be made to Farmers' Institutes, as follows: Lennox Farmers' Institute, \$25.00; Addington Farmers' Institute, \$25.00; Amherst Island Farmers' Institute, \$15.00. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Paul, seconded by R. W. Paul, that the chairman of County Property Committee have at proper time flower beds set out in front of Court House at an expense not exceeding \$25.00. Carried.

In reference to the resolutions re-

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Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by

W. J. Paul, that the Council resolve

itself into a Committee of the Whole

to consider the report of the Special

committee, re High County Constable,

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itself into a Committee of the Whole

to consider the report of the Special

committee, re High County Constable,

be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by

W. J. Paul, that the Council resolve

itself into a Committee of the Whole

to consider the report of the Special

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Napanee, Jan. 29th, '03.

Council met at 10 a.m. pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair. All present.

Minutes of yesterday were read, motion was confirmed.

Motions, P.S.I., addressed the Council regarding Poor School grant, consent of the Council the resolution of Messrs. Empey and Parks of Napanee, re Poor School grant was withdrawn, and the resolution of W. J. Paul and Keech, for grant of \$400 to Poor School was put to vote and carried. Mr. Wilkison addressed the Council behalf of Kingston General Hospital.

Motion by Mr. Parks, seconded by W. J. Paul that a grant of \$500 be given to the Kingston General Hospital.

Motion of Special committee, re County Constable was read.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Keech that report be adopted, in amendment by Mr. Parks.

Motion by Mr. Milling that report be adopted. Carried. Regoing regulations were ordered on table till December session.

Minutes of yesterday were read.

Geo. A. Aylesworth addressed Council regarding the Trustees' motion.

Motion by Mr. Empey seconded by W. J. Paul that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Aylesworth. Carried.

Motion by S. Sugar, referred to County Committee.

Following accounts were referred to the Co. Property Committee:

E. Vanluchen, \$28; Boyle & Hall, \$26.18; Jas. Richardson, Boyle & Son, court house, \$2.60.

Following accounts were ordered paid: Gibbard Furniture Co., Napanee Express, \$15.00. Contractors' accounts, \$30 each, were referred to the Finance committee.

Council adjourned till 2 p.m.

Adjourned at 2 p.m.

Account of Municipal Clerk of N., re County Council elections, referred to Finance committee.

Motion by Mr. Rombough presented first report of Education and Printing committee, which was read.

Motion by Mr. Parks, seconded by Milling, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Motion by R. W. Paul, seconded by Paul, that the Education and Printing committee have contract for printing prepared and submitted to Council. Carried.

Motion in amendment by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Empey, that the prepare a contract for County and submit to the council.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Empey, that Charles Riley be appointed High School trustee for Newmarket. Lost.

Motion by Mr. Rombough, seconded by Milling, that Henry Paul be appointed High School trustee for Newmarket. Carried.

Martin asked for yeas and nays resolution.

Empey, Hall, Keech, Martin, 4  
Fowler, Parks, W. J. Paul, 1  
Paul, Rombough, Milling, 6.

Motion by W. J. Paul, seconded by Rombough, that J. R. Fraser be appointed High School trustee for Napanee.

Motion by R. W. Paul, seconded by Mr. Parks, that the matter be deferred till to-morrow. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Keech, seconded by Hall, that Charles Riley be appointed a member of the Board of Education for the year 1903.

Motion by Mr. Milling, seconded by Empey, that the appointment of members of the Board of Audit be deferred till to-morrow. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Keech, seconded by Hall, that M. N. Empey be appointed a member of the Board of Education.

Motion by Mr. Rombough, seconded by

Committee, re High County Constable with the consent of the Council the amendment of Messrs. Parks and Milling, was withdrawn, and the original motion to adopt the report was put to a vote and declared lost.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Keech, that the motion to adopt the report of the Special Committee, re High County Constable, be reconsidered. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by W. J. Paul, that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Special Committee, re High County Constable, with Warden in the chair. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by W. J. Paul, that the report be amended so as to provide for salary of \$50.00 instead of \$100. Lost.

Motion by Mr. Keech, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the committee rise and report that the report of the Special Committee, re High County Constable has not been amended. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Keech, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Keech, seconded by W. J. Paul, that the report of the Special Committee, re High County Constable, be adopted. Lost.

On motion Council adjourned till 2 p.m.

Council resumed at 2 p.m. The account of Whitney Asseltine, \$40.25, was ordered to be paid.

Motion by Mr. Empey presented the 1st report of the Finance Committee, which was read.

Motion by Mr. Empey, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Keech was heard in reference to refund peddlars' license.

Motion by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Milling, that Mr. Loyst be granted a refund of \$25.00. Lost.

Motion by Mr. Keech, seconded by Mr. Rombough, that the chairman of County Property be authorized to pro-



The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease. The blood as it flows in and out of the lungs indicates the consumptive's progress. As the lungs grow weaker less oxygen is inhaled and the blood changes from scarlet to purple. Oxygen is the life of the body as the blood is the life of the body.

The effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon weak lungs is to strengthen them, to enable the full oxygenation of the blood, arrest the progress of disease, and heal the inflamed tissues. Lung diseases have been and are being cured by "Golden

Medical Discovery," in cases where deep-seated cough, frequent hemorrhage, emaciation, weakness, and night-sweats have all pointed to a fatal termination by consumption.

"Some years ago I was almost a helpless victim of that dread disease—consumption," writes Mr. Chas. Gross, P. M., of Sitka, White Co., Ind. "I was confined to my room for several months, all hope of my recovery, until one day a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after I had taken the contents of the second bottle I began to improve. After taking six bottles I was, I honestly believe, delivered from the grave and entirely cured. I am now a strong and hearty man."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

Motion by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Parks, that the resolutions of yesterday relating to By-law designating roads, lay on table till June session. Carried.

Resolution of yesterday of Messrs. Keech and Hall, re appointment of Charles Riley as member of the Board of Audit, was put to vote and declared lost.

Motion by Mr. Keech asked for the yeas and nays. Yeas—Empey, Martin, Keech, Hall, 4. Nays—Rombough, W. J. Paul, Milling, R. W. Paul, Parks, Fowler, 6.

Resolution of yesterday of Messrs. Milling and Parks, re appointment of A. B. Schryver as a member of the Board of Audit, was put to a vote and declared carried.

On motion the Council adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

#### FIFTH DAY.

County Council Chambers  
Napanee, Jan. 31st, '03.

Council met at 10 a.m. pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday were read and on motion were confirmed.

Motion by Mr. Rombough presented 2d Report of Education and Printing committee which was read.

Motion by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Milling that report be adopted. Carried.

Contract for Co. printing was executed by Wm. Templeton and by Warden and Co. clerk.

Motion by Mr. Hall, seconded by R. W. Paul that the sum of \$50 be granted to Napanee Public Library. Lost.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: G. B. Joy, \$2; Irvine Parks, Co. Treas., \$4.25; W. G. Wilson Co. Clerk, \$16.85;

Motion by Mr. Milling presented 1st Report of Roads and Bridges Committees, which was read.

Motion by W. J. Paul seconded by Mr. Milling that Report be adopted. Lost.

Motion by Empey seconded by Keech that Council go into Committee of the Whole with Warden in chair to consider the Report. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Empey seconded by Mr. Rombough that Report be read clause by clause. Carried. Clause 1 was read and on motion adopted. Clause 2 was read and on motion adopted. Clause 3 was read.

Motion by Mr. Empey, seconded by Mr. Milling, that clause be struck out. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Keech, seconded by Mr. Martin, that clause be amended by striking out all the words after "that" and inserting in place thereof the following, "the members of this Council be a delegation to attend the convention of said Association, to be held at Ottawa, March 12th and 13th. Lost.

Motion by Mr. Parks asked for yeas and nays on resolution of Messrs. Keech and Martin. Yeas—Keech, Martin, W. J. Paul, 3. Nays—Parks, R. W. Paul, Hall, Empey, Rombough, Milling, Fowler, 7.

On motion committee rose and reported the report amended by striking out clause 3.

Motion by Mr. Empey, seconded by R. W. Paul, that report of Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Motion by R. W. Paul, seconded by Mr. Parks, that the report of the Roads and Bridges Committee be amended be adopted. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Parks presented 2d report of County Property Committee, which was read.

Motion by Mr. Empey, seconded by Mr. Rombough, that report be adopted. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Rombough, seconded by Mr. Parks, that the County Clerk receive a grant of \$20 for services as returning officer in County Council elections. Carried.

Motion by Mr. G. A. Aylesworth addressed the Council in reference to Trustees' Association.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by

Editor Express.—In County minutes my name appears as the mover of the resolution that the by-law designating roads to be assigned by the County be given its third reading. I desire to publicly explain that I did so simply in order that the matter might be brought before the council, and not that I was in favor of the by-law. I have always been opposed to it and all my votes at recent sessions of the county council were against assuming county roads.

Thanking you for space afforded me

JOHN MILLING.

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#### HOCKEY.

##### QUINTE DISTRICT SCHEDULE.

Following is the schedule of the Q. D. H. L.:

Jan. 13—Napanee at Picton. Won by Picton, 6 to 5.

Jan. 16—Napanee at Deseronto. Postponed.

Jan. 21—Picton at Deseronto. Won by Deseronto, 7 to 2.

Feb. 5—Picton at Napanee—Postponed.

Feb. 13—Frontenacs at Deseronto.

Feb. 17—Picton at Frontenacs.

Feb. 19—Deseronto at Frontenacs.

Feb. 20—Frontenacs at Napanee.

Feb. 23—Deseronto at Picton.

Feb. 27—Napanee at Frontenacs.

#### — TRADERS' LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Robinson vs. Barbers—Gibbard vs. Clerks on February 5th.

Bakers vs. Clerks—Robinson vs. Gibbard on February 13th.

Robinson vs. Bakers—Gibbard vs. Barbers on February 19th.

Bakers vs. Gibbard—Barbers vs. Clerks on February 24th.

Barbers vs. Gibbard—Robinson vs. Clerks on March 3rd.

Soft coal is selling in New York at \$2 to \$2.50 per ton.

## All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was ill for four months with catarrh in the head and throat. Had bad cough and raised blood. I had become discouraged when my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and persuaded me to try it. I advise all to take it. It has cured and built me up." Mrs. Hugh RUDOLPH, West Liscomb, N. S.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

# Red Heart and Black Arrow

## A Tale of the Rolling Wave

### CHAPTER II.—Cont.

I knew a restaurant frequented by merchant service men near Fenchurch Street Station where the shipping newspapers were taken, and thither I made my way to see if the advertisement columns had anything in store for me. My eye was caught by a written notice stuck on the wall. It ran as follows:

"The owners of the screw-steamer Queen of Night, 7,000 tons, used as a pleasure cruiser or ocean yacht, require a commander having the necessary certificates. In addition to the usual qualifications as to seamanship, etc., he must be of good social address and able to act as host to the passengers on terms of equality. Apply to Nathan & Co., 315, Harp Alley, Fenchurch street."

As I finished reading, and before I had digested the words, a lean hand was laid upon my shoulder, with a garlic-flavored voice croaked in my ear. "The notion is to your liking, my young captain. I hope?"

Turning quickly on my heel, I saw that he who had accosted me was a little shrivelled old Jew—or, rather, the quint-essence of about fifty Jews boiled into one, so pronounced were the national characteristics of fleshy lip, hooked nose, and shining protuberant eyes that looked up at me with a cunning leer.

"That is so, my friend, but there are reasons," he replied. "The Queen of Night is now become very popular, and her late captain was a favorite. It might affect receipts if it were known that there had been a change."

We had now turned out of Fenchurch street into a narrow thoroughfare with gloomy old-fashioned houses on either side—once the abodes of thriving citizens, but now let out in suites of offices from cellar to garret. Halfway down the alley my conductor stopped at a door on which, among several others, was fixed a brass plate bearing the inscription:—

"Ocean Steam-Yacht 'Queen of Night.'

Nathan and Co., Agents."

"This is only where the management of the ship is carried on," Mr. Nathan explained, as he dived into the dark, musty-smelling entry, and proceeded to lead the way up a worm-eaten oak staircase to the first floor. Producing a key, he unlocked a door on the landing and invited me to follow him in. The room wherein I found myself was only some fifteen feet square, furnished with an ink-splashed table and three or four common chairs, and it had the appearance of being but an outer office, for there was a second door at the far end leading, I presumed, to an inner room of the same suite. The distempered walls were dirty and quite bare except where a few tattered maps and charts were hanging.

My new acquaintance set a chair for me, and, seating himself at the table, took a sheet of paper on which he jotted down notes of the answers I gave to his questions. My name, and the dates of my master's certificate and previous employments were duly recorded, and then he

something about the man to inspire trust and reliance even before he opened his mouth.

"Are you in charge of this office?" he asked, when he had attracted my attention. He had a scarcely perceptible American accent which would have escaped general notice.

I explained that I held no position there, but that Mr. Nathan, for whom I was myself waiting, would shortly return.

"Ah, it is not important," he said, coming a few paces into the room. "I was under the impression that the Queen of Night offices were in the West-end, and chancing to see the name on the door here as I passed, I thought I would get to the bottom of my error."

"You made no error; they have a branch in Pall Mall for booking purposes," I said. "This is where they do the victualling, buying stores, engaging officers, and all that sort of thing."

"I see; well, as my business, if any, has to do with the booking department it is of no use to wait here," he said, carelessly. "I haven't decided yet, but it's on the cards that I might take a trip in this boat. I've just finished a big bit of work, and I am over here to recreate."

"You hail from the States?" I said.

"So! you've spotted the twang," he laughed pleasantly. "That is a sad blow, for I rather pride myself on not being branded too visibly with the Yankee trademark. But then you have a good deal of experience of Americans I should suppose, if you allow me to draw a deduction from your attire. Been in an Atlantic liner, eh?"

"I served in the Cunard some years ago," I said. Then fearing that I had been rude, I added: "There is very little twang about a Southerner, and I should take you for one."

"Yes, I am from the Southern States," he replied. "My name is Kennard—Franklin Kennard. Possibly you have heard of it?"

I was obliged to confess that I had not.

"Ah, your knowledge of America and the Americans is not very deep rooted after all," he said, with a curious smile. "Am I right in supposing that you are an officer of the Queen of Night? I ask because in that case we may have the pleasure of improving our acquaintance."

"Not at present, though I may be. I am a candidate for the command of the vessel, and hope to get it," I replied.

"Well, then, good luck to you, and au revoir," he said, nodding farewell. "If I decide on the trip, I will book at the West-end office, and shall hope to meet you on board."

He went out leaving the door as he had found it—shut to, but not fastened—and the next moment I heard his footsteps briskly descending the stairs. He must have got some way down, to a place where there was a turn, when there reached me in quick succession a hurried

and apparently without a break. I was about to lift the map to explore further when my attention was arrested by the voice of Mr. Nathan from the doorway.

"Ah, Captain," he said, with the throaty chuckle that was one of his peculiarities, as he came in and seated himself at his desk: "can't you keep from hankering after the roots of your trade, eh? Well, I think that you may take it as settled that you have the ship—provided the Flower people speak for you. If you'll call here to-morrow morning at ten, I'll have the appointment all shipshape and in order, and you won't have cause to quarrel with our terms."

My good luck drove all thought of those peeping eyes from my head, and I had already begun to believe myself mistaken. Away, too, flew all remembrance for the time of the American Kennard; all that my mind was capable of holding just then was an intense desire to get away to the West-end so that Aline could share my joy. So profuse was I in my acknowledgments that the little Jew shook his yellow wrinkled hand at me in a sort of fantastic deprecation.

"Keep your pretty speeches for the pathengers, my boy," he wheezed. "We want all our stock of sweets for the pathengers of the Queen of Night." And he rolled about and laughed as though at some huge joke visible only to himself.

(To Be Continued.)

## AGED GENERAL OFFICERS

### SOME OLD MEN IN THE BRITISH SERVICE.

Secretary of War Says He Will Have Younger Men.

The Express (London, England), comments favorably on the expressed intention of Mr. Brodrick to get a younger class of generals for the army, saying that it will be a source of great satisfaction to the service and the nation.

As at present constituted, the Express goes on to say, the list of generals and lieutenant-generals is crowded with veterans over sixty-two years of age, with between forty-three and fifty-one years' service and it is notorious that two thirds of these officers have to be placed on one side when making selections for important commands.

The field-marshals' list, from which a commander in war is sometimes taken, has an age average of seventy-two, when royalties are excluded from the reckoning; but as this high rank is merely a resting level for the distinguished aged or a courtesy rank for the mighty, the list does not count when reckoning active generals, although the baton-holders are shown as active officers. Here is a list which will show how the bulk of our senior generals will stand for age and service on their several anniversaries in 1903:

### GENERALS.

	Years of Service	Age.
Sir Evelyn Wood	65	51
Sir R. Harrison	66	48
E. F. Chapman	63	45
Sir R. Buller	64	45
N. Stevenson	63	45
Sir Power Palmer	63	46
C. C. Suther	64	48
Sir George Bird	65	47
Sir Robert Low	65	49
Sir George White	68	50
Sir H. Brackenbury	66	47
H. M. Evans	62	45
G. H. T. Colwell	62	45
E. L. Rose	62	44
Sir C. M. Clarke	64	47

## JOKING WITH MONARCHS

### AND SOMETIMES GETTING THE BEST OF IT.

King Edward Enjoys a Little Fun—Emperor William Did Not Forget.

When the King was at Homelton last year, an amusing little incident was enacted. He was staying at Ritter's Hotel there, and, passing through the hall from the terrace evening, after dinner, stopped outside the smoking lounge and talked with the members of his party. Those who knew His Majesty's desire to be treated as a private guest remained seated, but some others, did not, rose, and remained standing. It thereupon became necessary for everybody else to rise and main standing.

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The ladies curtsied, and "Thank you, sir," and those in lounge almost audibly murmured "Now, he's going." But he spent a good few moments more conversation with the men of party ere he disappeared up the wide staircase to his apartments. King had had his little joke, scored.

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A few moments after, she asked Miss Keyser where she was born. "At Blankam," she replied. "I have lived there all my life."

Some other things were talked. "How long did you say you were at Blankam, Miss Keyser?" she asked—apparently in a somewhat abstracted manner. But the girl was not to be caught. A riddle, of course, meant that she must her exact age. So, bowing graciously said,

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Needless to say, the King aped the girl's ruse to the full, laughingly changed the subject.

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only some green tea cups—finished with an ink-splashed table and three or four common chairs, and it had the appearance of being but an outer office, for there was a second door at the far end leading, I presumed, to an inner room of the same suite. The distempered walls were dirty and quite bare except where a few tattered maps and charts were hanging.

My new acquaintance set a chair for me, and, seating himself at the table, took a sheet of paper on which he jotted down notes of the answers I gave to his questions. My name, and the dates of my master's certificate and previous employments were duly recorded, and then he asked me why I had left the service of the Flower Line.

"Because I broke a rule—left the bridge without being relieved," I replied, not caring to go into particulars unless he pressed for them. Somehow I was averse to mixing up Aline in such a sordid matter as my discharge. I little knew then how much depended on his ignorance or knowledge of the episode of the rescue.

My answer seemed to satisfy him; at any rate he showed no curiosity about details. "Breach of regulations, eh?" he croaked. "Nothing very serious in that. Can you get me a letter from the Company saying that, barring that, you have been an efficient officer and assiduous in your duties?"

I replied that I had no doubt I could. In fact the directors had told me that they would do all in their power to aid my endeavours to obtain employment by testifying to my general capacity.

"Very well, Captain," he said. "I think it will be all serene, but I must consult with my partners. I am not alone in this business of entertaining the public on the briny waves. Wait here about half an hour while I run out, and p'raps when I come back I shall have some news for you."

He handed me a Daily Telegraph to pass the time, and soon the sound of his shuffling footsteps died away on the stairs, leaving the room very still. You can be sure I didn't trouble that newspaper much. I was far too busy congratulating myself on the sudden turn my affairs seemed to have taken; and, eager as I was to see Aline, I rejoiced that my reluctance to go to her in the character of a cast-off had turned my step eastward in search of work before seeking her. Now, if this curious old Jew's "partners" proved complacent, I should be able to go to her full-blown "Captain Forrester," in command of a 7,000-ton steamer, and with pockets in a fair way to be well lined. Nothing as yet had been said about rate of pay, but I knew that these pleasure-cruiser people gave good wages. I began to have visions of Sir Simon Crawshay receiving me with open arms and giving his consent to our immediate union, and it was pleasant to think that indirectly I owed my promotion to Aline. Truly, I thought, the "little cherub that sits up aloft" had shifted the wind into the right quarter for me at last.

Thus busy was I with pleasant anticipations when the sound of a slight cough caused me to start and look towards the door which Mr. Nathan had only partially closed. Standing there, half inside the room, a man was regarding me with an amused expression in a pair of the shrewdest eyes I have ever seen. He was spare of build, with close-cropped hair turning to iron-grey; but for all his slightness and fifty years, he gave me the impression that he would be an ugly customer if called on to take care of himself. His frame was wiry, and the hand that held open the door looked as hard as steel. There was will, which was smooth and solid,

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"Not at present, though I may be. I am a candidate for the command of the vessel, and hope to get it," I replied.

"Well, then, good luck to you, and au revoir," he said, nodding farewell. "If I decide on the trip, I will book at the West-end office, and shall hope to meet you on board."

He went out leaving the door as he had found it—shut to, but not fastened—and the next moment I heard his footsteps briskly descending the stairs. He must have got some way down, to a place where there was a turn, when there reached me in quick succession a hurried cry of surprise, a smothered oath, and the unmistakable clicking sound that is made by the cocking of a pistol. The footsteps had ceased suddenly, and then a voice which I did not know said: "I've got you covered; if you touch me I shoot." To this there came the prompt answer in the cool tones of the American's voice: "You are alarming yourself needlessly; I am not concerned with you—at present."

There followed silence for the space of thirty seconds, and then the footsteps went on again, only multiplied now by others ascending, while those going down, presumably those of the American, grew fainter and fainter, and finally died away. The episode had all passed so quickly that I had no time for interference, or even to decide whether I ought to interfere; but now that it was over, I was seized with curiosity as to the other party to that strange meeting on the stairs. It was not Nathan, for I should have recognized the voice. Was Kennard's interlocutor bound for the office in which I was seated, I wondered, or for one of the other suites on that or the higher floors?

I was not kept long in doubt. The footsteps passed by the door, and came to an end further along the landing. I had started forward in my chair, ready for emergencies; but finding that the gentleman who was so handy with his pistol was not coming my way, I settled down again to wait for Nathan's return. Five minutes passed and I was beginning to be impatient, when suddenly I experienced the sensation that some unseen person was watching me. Without vanity, I may safely say that I do not know what "nerves" are, and I certainly was not alarmed by the feeling; but there it was all the same—the feeling that I was an object of interest to human eyes.

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Sir R. Harrison...	66	48	
E. F. Chapman...	63	45	
Sir R. Buller...	64	45	
N. Stevenson...	63	45	
Sir Power Palmer...	63	46	
C. C. Suther...	64	48	
Sir George Bird...	65	47	
Sir Robert Low...	65	49	
Sir George White...	68	50	
Sir H. Brackenbury...	66	47	
H. M. Evans...	62	45	
G. H. T. Colwell...	62	45	
E. L. Rose...	62	44	
Sir C. M. Clarke...	64	47	
Sir C. J. E. East...	66	49	

## LIEUTENANT-GENERALS.

Lord W. Seymour...	65	45	
Sir Baker Russell...	66	48	
Sir Robert Grant...	63	47	
Sir Charles Warren...	63	46	
Lord Grenfell...	62	44	
Sir Henry Geary...	66	48	
J. Fryer...	65	43	
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A. French...	63	45	
Sir T. Kelly-Kenny...	63	45	
Sir G. Wolsey...	64	46	
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The age for retirement for a lieutenant-general or general is sixty-seven, and a major-general, if holding an appointment, may continue on the active list to the same age.

It is obvious that our colonels are promoted to the establishment of generals too late in life, and it is appalling to think how many Frenchmen, Hubbers, Rundles, Hamiltons, Plumers and others have been lost to the service because the retention of aged officers has blocked the lower rungs in peace time.

There is an immense amount of truth in this pertinent and forceful article. The strange part of the matter, though, is that forty-nine years ago, on the outbreak of the Crimean war, exactly the same state of things existed, provoking then as now equally unfavorable comment. Much that the Express writes might have been written until very recently about our senior officers in Canada, when men were allowed to remain ten, twenty, and even thirty years in command of regiments until many of them were incapable of learning anything new, or unable to divest themselves of antiquated and useless ideas and methods.

Of the 1,600,000 natives in Liberia, there are 60,000 civilized negroes, who have been deported or have emigrated there from the United States.

A lady who had just got a new servant asked the latter if she could bake scones. "Yes'm," replied she; "I can bake scones, but I'm not so sure that you can eat them."

The facetious boorish had the plot laid for a killing joke. "It's a wonder," he said, "that you didn't serve up this hen, feathers and all." "The next time," said the landlady, with marked emphasis, "I'll serve her, bill and all."

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"What are you looking at, Mittnacht?" asked the King, wi smile.

"What a good time, sir," said captain with a sigh, "must the knights have had in their iron or; they were troubled with no es me."

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"No, yer Royal Highness," sa 'ain't."

"I'm sorry for that, Pooley, he, for if yer had I'd a bought on yer."

It is said that His Majesty ed one of his characteristic h laughs when Pooley's account o interview was subsequently rep to him word for word.

The King, indeed, though he brook none of that designed farity which sometimes borders vulgar insolence, exhibits a spir pathetically genuine humility in dealings with all his humble jects. When staying at a co house recently, for instance, he tered the village school one iing quite unexpectedly. In hi ual pleasant way, he asked the ren a few questions.

"Now, my young friends," King Edward, cheerfully. "I da some of you can tell me the n of a few of our greatest kings queens, eh?"

With one accord they cried "King Alfred and Queen Vict si!"

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"I don't know, your Majesty."

"Don't be distressed, my lad," said the King, smiling sadly. "I don't know either."

Another of the King's humble subjects is Daniel O'Leary, of Shipley, near Bradford, a purveyor of those delectable lollipops known as "humbugs." Thinking, no doubt, to give His Majesty a special treat, he recently sent a packet of his confections to the King.

Daniel was emboldened to this, because when the Princess Beatrice opened the Saltaire Exhibition in 1887, she graciously accepted a packet of humbugs for her Royal mother. The old Yorkshireman on that occasion added facetiously, "Tell her ar Sarah made 'em."

This, Princess Beatrice appears to have actually done. For, many years later, Queen Victoria, in granting an audience to Joseph Wright, the eminent Professor of Philology at Oxford, inquired whether Shipley, near where he was born and worked as a poor mill lad, was the place from where Princess Beatrice once brought her the sweetmeats. — Pearson's Weekly.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

### Notes of Interest About Some Leading People.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Marcus Samuel, is chairman of the Shell Transport Company, which owns a large number of vessels. There is a curious custom observed in christening the ships of this line. Each steamer is named after a shell, a fine specimen of which is retained under glass in the captain's cabin of each vessel.

The Empress of Russia was once presented with a shawl of a remarkable kind. It is contained in a box only a few inches square, in which it fits easily, yet when it is shaken out it is ten yards square. This notable gift was the work of some women weavers in Orenberg, Southern Russia, by whom it was presented. The box containing it is of wood, with hinges, hoops, and fastenings of beaten silver.

While yet in the chrysalis stage as Lord Elcho the fondness of Lord Wemyss for the kilt once impelled him to rush frantically in full Highland costume from a fancy dress ball to the House of Commons, so as not to miss an important division. This was absolutely the only occasion when "the garb of old Gaul" was seen on the floor of the House. Lord Elcho, needless to say, gloried in this assertion of combative nationality.

Prince Ludwig Ferdinand of Bavaria is an accomplished violinist. Attending one night at the Prince Regent Theatre in Munich to hear one of Wagner's operas, Prince Ludwig learned that owing to the illness of a member of the orchestra the performance would have to be delayed. Thereupon the Prince volunteered his services, and, unknown to the audience, successfully took the place of the absent musician.

It has fallen to the lot of few men to sit down to dinner next a man who has condemned him to death. Dr. Jameson, C.B., was being entertained in Salisbury, Rhodesia, the other day, and his next neighbor at dinner was his Honor Judge Kotze, who held the position of Chief Justice of the Boer Republic at the time of the Jameson Raid, and who was the judge to condemn "Dr. Jim" to death. Mr. Kotze is now in the service of the British South Africa Company.

Dr. Goldwin Smith, the author,

# HOUSEHOLD.

## HERB TEAS.

The old housewives and nurses were fully aware of the remarkable efficacy of the hot foot bath in relieving pain and bringing about recovery. It is strange that so simple a thing should have been so uniformly forgotten, writes a physician.

When a person comes home at night with a feeling of discomfort all over, bones aching, no appetite for supper, and a general feeling of discomfort, including headache, in nine cases out of ten there will be prompt relief if no supper is taken except some hot drink, and the hot foot bath is used for half an hour before bed time. The feet may be inserted in water as hot as can be borne, to which more hot water is added at regular intervals, keeping the temperature always at the utmost degree of heat that is bearable. In a little while a feeling of well-being suffuses the whole body, the blood is drawn from the aching head, which is relieved almost by magic. The perspiration starts from the pores, and after a good rub-down and a change of underwear the patient is prepared for a most refreshing night's sleep and awakes in the morning feeling like a new person. Drugs are powerless to effect such prompt results without unpleasant after-effects.

There has been a general disposition to make fun of the herb teas of our ancestors. It is undeniable, however, that such decoctions as thoroughwort tea, taken in considerable quantities, are very effective in thinning the blood and washing out of the system, as it were, the accumulated impurities which cause trouble.

When people are ailing there is sound sense in taking certain forms of herb tea. The mild tonic action of thoroughwort, added to the warming and stimulating effect of the hot drink, and the increased action of the skin produced by the consumption of a considerable quantity of liquid, all aid in elimination and produce results that can only be beneficial.

If often happens that a person accustomed to little drink except strong tea and coffee who will drop those two beverages for a time and drink thoroughwort tea at intervals through the day as thirst appears (drinking perhaps even more in quantity than is sufficient to satisfy the thirst), will receive marked benefit simply from the fact that in addition to the tonic the larger amount of harmless liquid which is taken, starts up the eliminative organs and enables them to throw off the greater portion of the morbid material which has accumulated in the blood, poisoning the system.

To keep table salt from lumping mix one part of starch with 11 parts of salt. A tiny pinch of salt added to the whites of eggs when beating will make them froth quicker, and the froth will be stiffer. In whipping cream, a little salt helps to make it turn. Salt sprinkled in the oven under baking tins prevents their burning. Salt in whitewash makes it stick; in cold or boiled starch it imparts a gloss. Salt scattered on carpets when sweeping keeps down the dust and prevents moths. A small quantity of salt thrown on a coal fire when low will

to just cover the contents, cover closely, place on the back of the range and let the contents simmer slowly until the vegetables are tender. Take up the vegetables and place on a heated platter and if there is any liquor remaining pour off in a bowl until ready for use.

Brown the pork lightly in the kettle, take up and place as a border about the vegetables. Add to the fat remaining in the bottom of the spider a tablespoonful of butter and a tablespoonful of flour and stir until bubbly. Season with pepper, pour in the stock which you have reserved, and cream or milk to make sufficient gravy. When cooked smooth, pour over the vegetables and meat and serve.

## HOW TO MAKE TEA.

Compared to the unfermented green tea, the partially fermented black tea, while quite as rich as theine, the characteristic alkaloid constituent of the prepared leaf, and as charged with aromatic oils, contains, as a rule, somewhat less tannin. But according to the experts, the brew from either sort, after fresh boiling water has been poured over the leaves, should not be allowed to stand on the leaves more than two or three minutes. The time is enough to extract the theine and oils; further steeping simply brings out more of the objectionable tannin, and makes the tea bitter and unwholesome. Once made, the infusion should be separated from the leaves by pouring into a fresh pot. Then the stimulating, quickening, uplifting effect of the theine upon the nervous energies and mental faculties, the gustatory and olfactory enjoyment of the flavor and bouquet of a properly made brew can be had at their best.

## DISH WASHING.

A great deal of precious time is consumed in washing dishes when three meals must be prepared every day, and the housewife who is on the alert for every new idea that will lessen her work, will do well to look after the dish washing to see if her methods cannot be improved. The following method will save both time and labor. Get a dish-rag or mop with a handle. They may be made of white carpet chain, or bought at the five cent counter of a racket store, or any other store that handles such articles. Scrape the scraps from the plates and pile them up nicely. Have your dish water very hot, pour it in the dish pan, and put in enough Pearline to make a good suds. Use your dish-mop until the water cools. When all the dishes are washed, put everything but the glassware in the draining pan, pour clear hot water over them, and when they are cool, they will be dry and shining. Now you can wash kettles, frying pans and milk vessels and your work is done much sooner than when they are washed in cool water, and dried with a towel.

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## GRACEFULLY TURNED.

Israel's resourceful wit enabled him to play the courtier at all times, and to give — as in an instance which the London Daily Chronicle recalls — a complimentary turn even to satire.

Soon after he had received his title, and had become the Earl of Beaconsfield, an old peer greeted the new peer one day, and asked him how he felt. Beaconsfield was just walking away from the House of Lords, but his thought seems to have been in the House of Commons, for he said;

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Majesty laughed, and again

delayed. Thereupon the Prince volunteered his services, and, unknown to the audience, successfully took the place of the absent musician.

it has fallen to the lot of few  
men to sit down to dinner next a  
man who has condemned him to  
death. Dr. Jameson, C.B., was be-  
ing entertained in Salisbury, Rhodesia, the other day, and his next  
neighbor at dinner was his Honor  
Judge Kotze, who held the position  
of Chief Justice of the Boer Re-  
public at the time of the Jameson  
Raid, and who was the judge to  
condemn "Dr. Jim" to death. Mr.  
Kotze is now in the service of the  
British South Africa Company.

Dr. Goldwin Smith, the author,  
who was Regius Professor of Modern  
History at Oxford from 1858 to  
1866 and afterwards professor, for a  
time, at Cornell University, New  
York, has formally bequeathed his  
brain for scientific purposes to an  
other Cornell professor, "when I  
myself am finished with it." He is  
now approaching his eightieth birth-  
day. The bequest, Dr. Goldwin  
Smith says, originated in a joke,  
but he has now confirmed it.

Some of the best shots in France  
are members of the episcopacy. Foremost among them are the Arch-  
bishop of Sens and the Bishops of  
Chalon and Mende. The latter is a  
daring rider at a stag or boar hunt,  
and takes a pride in the bags of  
game filled with birds he shot himself  
that he brings to his chef. He  
could earn a living in driving a  
fashionable mail-coach, and is said  
not to have an equal in driving  
four-in-hand along rough forest  
roads. The Bishop of Rochelle is  
famous as a first-class shot.

An amusing story is told about the  
father of the present reigning Prince of  
Schaumburg-Lippe, one of the  
richest of the independent German  
Princes. On a certain occasion there  
was a meeting at Frankfort of Ger-  
man Sovereigns, who were all seated  
at the table in a room at the Old  
Swan Hotel, when the door opened  
and an old man entered the room.  
At his appearance all the Princes  
rose from their seats with every  
sign of respect. "Who is the old  
man?" asked the Prince of Schaum-  
burg-Lippe. On hearing that it was  
the famous Rothschild, to whom  
everyone present was in debt, he  
said: "I shall remain seated; I  
don't owe him anything."

The Duke of Bursano is one of the  
most devoted and most trusted  
friends of the Empress Eugenie, who  
invites him, his wife and daughters  
annually to her English home. Farn-  
borough is full of interesting and  
melancholy relics, one of which is  
the perambulator of the late Prince  
Imperial, which was presented to  
him by Prince Albert, and which is  
kept in the hall. The Sevres china  
cup out of which Napoleon I. used  
to drink his coffee are carefully pre-  
served in a glass case, and the rare  
Gobelins tapestries also belonged to  
him. In the chapel is the Prince  
Imperial's cradle, with its faded  
draperies, and many of his other be-  
longings are to be found throughout  
the house.

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"Tommy," cried Tommy's mother  
from the window, "didn't I tell you  
not to sit down on the damp grass?"  
"Yes, mamma," returned Tommy, "I  
ain't doing it. I wiped this grass  
with a towel before I sat down."

Young Skipjack — "Ah, I should  
like to cross that field; do you think  
—ah—that cow would hurt me?"  
Farmer — "Did you ever hear of a  
cow hurtin' a calf?"

Lady — "If you will send the par-  
cel at once I shall be for ever in-  
debted to you." Sharp Tradesman —  
"But our terms are cash on delivery,  
madam."

poisoning the system.

To keep table salt from jumping  
mix one part of starch with 11 parts  
of salt. A tiny pinch of salt added  
to the whites of eggs when beating  
will make them froth quicker, and  
the froth will be stiffer. In whip-  
ping cream, a little salt helps to  
make it turn. Salt sprinkled in the  
oven under baking tins prevents  
their burning. Salt in whitewash  
makes it stick; in cold or boiled  
starch it imparts a gloss. Salt  
scattered on carpets when sweeping  
keeps down the dust and prevents  
moths. A small quantity of salt  
thrown on a coal fire when low will  
revive it. Sprinkle salt on the fire  
before broiling. Dip a piece of damp  
flannel in salt to clean piano keys,  
knife blades, stained teacups, and  
glasses spotted with hard water.  
Salt put on freshly spilled ink re-  
moves the spot from a carpet.  
Prints soaked in salt and water be-  
fore washing fastens the colors.

For neuralgia take a small bag of  
muslin or flannel, fill with salt, and  
apply to the affected part. Many  
cases of so-called hiphtheria could  
be cured by a gargarine of salt and  
water if taken at the start, gargling  
every hour, or half-hour if necessary.  
One teaspoonful of salt in a glass of  
water is a cure in many stomach  
troubles, relieving colic and indiges-  
tion when taken regularly once a  
day. Wash the head occasionally  
with salt and water to lessen the  
falling out of the hair. Salt dis-  
solved in warm water is restful and  
healing for tired and inflamed eyes.  
Brine is recommended for mgd dog  
bites. Wash the wound well with  
the mixture, then bind it with a  
clean cloth covered with salt. One  
remedy for snake bites is common  
salt mixed with the white of an egg  
to the consistency of paste, then  
spread on the wound.

#### BROILING.

An English cook gives the follow-  
ing advice about broiling:

"It is at once the slightest and  
most digestible method of cooking  
meat. Charcoal or cinders make  
the best fire. Prepare the fire about  
20 minutes before it is required for  
the actual cooking. Place a thick  
layer of cinders over a good fire and  
allow them to burn clear and bright.  
If there is any doubt, sprinkle a  
little salt over the coals, this will  
allay all smoke and make the fire  
burn satisfactorily. Turn a chop  
every half minute. When cooked—a  
chop of about five or six ounces will  
take six minutes—sprinkle very  
lightly with salt and serve on a hot  
plate. Use a pair of tongs for turning  
meat on a gridiron; if a fork  
is used do not prick the meat, but  
turn it by the fat part so as not to  
allow the gravy to escape. Another  
way of broiling is to brush the cutlet  
with oiled butter, dip it in fine  
bread crumbs, with a pinch of salt,  
and then cook. The butter takes the  
place of yolk of egg in the case of  
broiling. A small chicken split in  
two and broiled is a good dish for  
an invalid. The inner side should be  
cooked first; then turn the bird,  
sprinkle with salt, and broil the  
outer side, which will be done in a  
few minutes.

Pork and Parsnips—Pork and par-  
snips is a genuine old-fashioned dish,  
one that our New England forbears  
threw on, and one that, properly  
prepared, will be found acceptable at  
almost any table.

In making it take a "Scotch  
kettle" or old-fashioned thick iron  
spider and cover the bottom with  
slices of salt pork. Cut into pieces  
about 2 inches square. Arrange a  
layer of sliced parsnips over the  
pork and one of sliced potatoes over  
the parsnips. Pour in enough water

#### GRACEFULLY TURNED.

Disraeli's resourceful wit enabled  
him to play the courtier at all times,  
and to give — as in an instance  
which the London Daily Chronicle  
recalls — a complimentary turn even  
to satire.

Soon after he had received his  
title, and had become the Earl of  
Beaconsfield, an old peer greeted the  
new peer one day, and asked him  
how he felt. Beaconsfield was just  
walking away from the House of  
Lords, but his thought seems to  
have been in the House of Commons,  
for he said:

"I feel as if I were dead and  
buried."

The old peer looked aghast.

"And," Beaconsfield continued,  
with scarcely a pause, "and in the  
land of the blessed."

The old peer smiled again, and loved  
Beaconsfield forever after.

#### AN INTERRUPTED STORY.

Captain Williams, a jovial Irish-  
man, known everywhere as "Bob,"  
used to be a favorite in Dublin so-  
ciety about forty years ago. His  
stories were famous. Give him an  
incident, and he would set it out to  
the general admiration.

One evening he went into the club,  
and there began telling the true  
tale of rescuing a lady and her  
daughters from a dangerous situation,  
into which their spirited horses  
had brought them.

"I quieted the ladies," said he,  
"and I quieted the horses. And the  
gratitude of the ladies! Me boys,  
I shouldn't be surprised if her ladyship  
left me."

At that moment a little Irish page  
in livery appeared.

"Sir," said he, "Lady Arnold says  
she lost her purse when ye helped her  
out of the carriage; and plaze, she says  
do ye know anything about it?"

The captain's story was never fin-  
ished.

Inspector — "What do you see  
above your head when you are in the  
open air?" Scholar — "The sky." Inspector — "And what do you see  
when the sky is covered with  
clouds?" Scholar — "My umbrella."

"Yes, papa's been speculating fur-  
ther wildly lately," said Miss Nur-  
itch, "but I don't care what he does  
with his money. I've got resources  
of my own, you know." "Yes," re-  
plied Mr. Wood Marry, "Don't  
you think Maggie's that is Miss  
Nuritch that you had better keep  
handy your resources?"

"I — I have come," he began, ad-  
ressing her father, "to suggest to you  
that a union of our families  
would—" "I'm not in favor of  
unions," the testy old employer of  
labor interrupted, "and I will not  
submit the matter to arbitration.  
Good morning."

"Sot, Miss Mary, dev tell me what  
you shall tell my character. I'm  
handy!" "Well, to begin with,  
you're a German—" "Aye, it is  
wonderful!"

"Colonel Waxen will be banqueted  
after his wedding to-night, and I am  
to respond to the toast, 'None but  
the brave deserve the fair.' What  
shall I say?" The Major — "I hardly  
know how to advise you. After  
you've seen the bride you'll have to  
turn your speech into an argument  
to prove either that Waxen isn't  
brave or else that he isn't getting  
his deserts."

"It doesn't seem possible that we  
are married," he said. "George,  
dear," replied the young wife, "here  
is a bill for a bonnet I bought  
to day."

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The total number of inhabitants in the Commonwealth of Australia was on March 31, 1901, only 3,782,948; equal to an average of 1.27 to the square mile. Adding, the population of the whole Australasian group came to 4,555,662, in which the excess of males over females was 228,026. Owing to the limited rainfall in Australia a large proportion of its vast area is uninhabitable, and the prevalence of the squatter system by which a few large sheep farmers have appropriated great tracts of pasture lands causes the bulk of the population to congregate along the coast line and in the cities. The principal cities contain over 80 per cent. of the total population. In New Zealand the land policy of the Seddon Government has helped to disperse the population over the soil, which is better cultivated than that of Australia, where the land is chiefly devoted to grazing.

One of the most noticeable features of the population statistics of Australia is the steadily declining birth rate. The average increase of population by births during the period from 1861-65 was 25.17 per 1,000. It fell by regular decrease to 15.11 per 1,000 in the period from 1896 to 1900. The white natives and settlers in the Australian colonies, too, are beginning to emigrate to the Argentine Republic or South Africa. For the year ending June 30, 1902, the total value of the imports was \$390,645,000, and of the exports \$248,430,000. The public debt charges on the same date were \$41,416,965 or close on \$1,500,000,000 of debt. In 1861 the indebtedness per head of the population was only \$47; on June 30, 1902, indebtedness of all kinds had accumulated to the extent of \$491 per head. One-fourth of the public debt is estimated to have been spent in works of an entirely unremunerative character.

To add to the difficulties under which the Commonwealth of Australia has come into existence, a drought of unparalleled severity has affected the country for over two years, causing a loss of tens of millions of sheep and innumerable cattle and horses; and in the last season the greater part of the wheat crop. At the same time the Government is embarrassed by the impossibility of raising loans in the London market, and by increasing numbers of unemployed in the large cities. Much of the trouble is due to the neglect of Provincial Governments to inaugurate works on a large scale for water storage and irrigation by means of wells. The development of sheep grazing took place along the river courses, many of which in the present drought have entirely dried up, causing the total loss of the herds depending on them. There has been no systematic effort to promote afforestation in order to modify the climate.

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sia's curtailment of Turkey in 1877. It is now consigned to the diplomatic dustbin.

The only question of interest that can now arise from it is as to what may happen should a British warship attempt to pass the Dardanelles. It is to be noted that although the Russian request was for four torpedo-boat destroyers to pass up the straits, only two are known to have gone; the others will probably follow in time. Their unarmed condition constitutes a precedent which Russia could, if so minded, oppose to the entry of one or more British warships with their armament on board. But the other European Powers evidently regard the matter as no longer their affair. Germany, for one, has said so officially.

## TARIFF DISCUSSION.

### Free Traders and Protectionists Air Their Views.

A despatch from Montreal says: The controversy on the tariff question started by one of the Montreal papers continues to excite much interest. Free traders, protectionists and revenue tariff advocates are all expressing their views.

Mr. D. C. Barker, writing in advocacy of free trade, says: "It is impossible to name all the evils arising from heavy import duties. But first I would call attention to the social injury to any nation adopting them. The money craze stifles sympathy, also encourages celibacy, the excessive cost of living barring matrimony, and the monopolies, so greatly increased of late, are actually justified by a portion of the press owing to the claim made that economy in production is secured by fewer hands being required. Experience of combines' practices proves that the consumer does not receive the extra profits accruing. Big dividends are the prime object, and multi-millionaires are the result, as in the Standard Oil Company for instance; which we in Canada feel in over double prices for burning oil. Now to come to the serious matter for Montreal as our chief port. Every encouragement should be given to ship owners to send vessels here. Do we give it?" say emphatically "No!"

Ships (steam and sail) cannot procure commercial cargoes abroad sufficient to make them thoroughly fitted for the frequent Atlantic storms, and having crossed that ocean many times one asks other travelers to say whether there is ordinary comfort on board vessels half loaded with cargo, or in ballast? The producing in our Dominion of heavy goods, formerly made in Britain, has deprived vessels of carrying what used to trim them for the voyage, and the poor returns from shipping lead to false economies in not only gear, but in reduction of seamen's wages, and indirectly to the injury of the Empire's navy. The item "lead" was a useful ballast; now it is proposed to corrode the raw material of British Columbia, produced 3,000 miles off, and European lead cannot be got to help ocean traffic. To close a letter that might be extended, one asks if we are, as a people, to be oppressed further by a duty on rails—say of six dollars per ton, which, added to bounties paid, would mean railway steel and iron to cost us twelve dollars a ton, more than at present, they can be procured at? You, Mr. Editor, and your large clientele can judge. Finally (unless you allow another letter), the press, one thinks, should cease to name farmers (not ools) pressing for higher duties. Such as can be seen, one thinks, in the foregoing would be far from be-

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## ON THE FARM.

### MAKING WINTER BUTTER.

The first step is to provide the proper food for the cows, writes Mrs. L. F. Hall. Almost any kind of cow will yield good butter if properly fed. Even beef cattle, like the Herefords and Shorthorns, can be made to produce a large quantity of butter. It is a waste to have a cow and not make her produce to her utmost capacity. A half-starved cow will not produce much butter, and the little she will produce is of poor quality.

### GOOD CORN FEED.

A cow must have food which is filling, so when you thresh, always salt at least one straw stack and let the cows have access to this at all times. Do not salt your cows too heavily. The salted straw will be nearly enough. See that you have in your barn cellar a good store of beets or carrots. While these are not such great butter producers, they tend to keep the cow healthy. A few should be fed each morning. But above all, if you want a good color to your butter, have some kind of winter pasture. I should not try to make good butter without my small field of rye, sown in the early fall and used for pasture in the winter and spring, before grass comes. It will pay for itself in the quality of the butter, even if you do pasture too close to get a crop of rye. Your cow should also have free access to plenty of good drinking water.

### BE CLEANLY.

In skimming the milk, be very careful to take only cream, as every drop of skimmilk in the churning makes it harder to break the emulsion and therefore lengthens the churning period. It is well to gather the cream into a high jar or can, so that the cream may be dipped into the churn, being careful to leave the whey and milk in the bottom.

Your cream of course would be too thick to churn, so that water, not milk, must be added. Water which has been boiled and cooled is best, unless you have a filter, as impure water would spoil the best butter. See that your cream is at a temperature of  $62\frac{1}{2}$  degrees before beginning to churn, and if you have followed my directions carefully, your butter will come in 15 minutes in a barrel churn.

### WORKING THE BUTTER.

As soon as the globules are the size of small marbles, draw off the buttermilk and wash in very cold water, filtered or boiled. When thoroughly washed, dash from side to side until in one roll, then lift out and weigh. Add to the butter one ounce of salt for every pound of butter and also one teaspoonful of sugar to each pound. Do not work any longer than is necessary to mix the salt and sugar. Set in a cool place from 12 to 24 hours and then work until all water has been removed. The butter should be worked as cold as possible for the best results in extracting the water. Pack at once in your butter jars. Do not use any other preservative than salt and sugar.

If you wish to keep butter, pack in high, narrow stone jars and set the jars in a tray of lime water which will almost submerge them. Pour a little lime water in the top of each jar and cover with a tight stone lid. Before using, take off the lime water and a very little of the but-

ter, which they cannot except by jumping over. Hang bags high up, so they can up and pick at them. Sunfish also can be strung up and bu of dried clover. This will give excellent exercise for legs, chest neck.

They cannot, of course, pick grit in the scratching shod, so must be provided. They are no better than oyster shells. Never damaged food. Feed milk fresh you have it. It is grand food poultry. In cold weather warm also the water. Give them drink three times a day.

Better give short rations for fast—a warm mash composed wheat bran, mixed sift. Give enough to warm them up and them feel in good trim to see for their luncheon, but give the hearty supper to roost on. Do not forget to have a large shallow filled with road dust in a prot corner of the shed for them to a dust bath in. Wood ash good to throw in occasionally. provide a box of charcoal.

## EXTENSIVE FARMING.

### A Ten-thousand-acre Wheat in Alberta.

A despatch from Toronto say Mr. H. R. Cameron, of Winn was in the city the other day route to Montreal, on business connected with a large farming estate, of which he is a director. Cameron says that this company known as the British-Canadian Raising Company, is composed syndicate of moneyed men in land and Montreal, with a cap \$1,000,000. They have acquired 000 acres of malden prairie lan the Moosejaw district of Al which is just on the fringe of cultivated area. It is the int in the early spring to break up land, and enter upon wheat ra on a very large scale, at first ordinary farming machinery, later with steam power implem if found practicable. One of difficulties encountered in the mation of such a syndicate, said Cameron, is the fact that it is to secure entire blocks of land, Canadian Pacific Railway or the alternate sections. For this son Mr. Cameron's company compelled to acquire the odd sec lying between the railway lands

Although a Winnipegger, Mr. eron spoke in the most enth terms of the Far West district wheat-growing country, which even went so far as to admit equal to the Manitoba hard ships. The more genial climate Alberta, he said, proved a great attraction to settlers, and the co was so rapidly filling up th gave promise ere long to disput claims of certain portions of tario as the "Garden of Canad

## REDUCTION OF POSTAGE.

### Sir William Mulock Renews Request.

A despatch from Ottawa say Sir William Mulock has again ten the Postmaster-General of Britain, urging his consent to duction of the postage upon papers and periodicals passing between the United Kingdom and Canada, and renewing the applic which he made when in London summer, that, pending the dec of the United Kingdom to reduce to Canada, the Dominion n at least be permitted forthwith lower the rate on Canadian p and periodicals sent to the country.

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It is possible that the experience of the past two years may bring about a change of policy and system in the development of Australia, and lead Australians to give more attention than heretofore to the affairs of their own country. It is apparent from the present condition of Australia that what the country needs is population, together with a radical change in its internal policy and economy in administration. The decline of the birth rate is very significant, and indicates the necessity for a reversal of present policy if white Australia is not to be swamped by the swarming millions of southern and eastern Asia.

On the thirteenth of the last month a Russian torpedo-boat destroyer, without its armament and flying the Russian merchant flag, is reported to have entered the Dardanelles from the Mediterranean and to have passed to the Black Sea by the special permission of the Sultan. Previously the British Government protested, but went no farther than to say that it reserved to itself the right to do the same thing if it found it necessary in the future. There was no sign of intent to fight for the integrity of this famous clause of the treaty of 1856:

"His Majesty the Sultan, on the one part, declares that he is firmly resolved to maintain for the future the principle invariably established as the ancient rule of his empire, and in virtue of which it has, at all times, been prohibited for the ships of war of foreign Powers to enter the Straits of the Dardanelles and of the Bosphorus, and that so long as the Porte is at peace his Majesty will admit no foreign ship of war into the said straits. And their Majesties (the sovereigns of the contracting parties), on the other part, engage to respect this determination of the Sultan and to conform themselves to the principle above declared."

The Russian Government was a party to this agreement, and has therefore, in spite of the fact that the vessel was unarmed, committed an act in violation of its spirit. The British Government has virtually acquiesced in its abrogation by Russia, as it did in 1871, when Russia, after the Treaty of Frankfort, repudiated the clause forbidding her to build a war navy in the Black Sea, with the silent assent of the rest of Europe. The last of the important articles of the Treaty of Paris is now gone. That treaty, with its subsidiary tripartite arrangement between Austria, France and Great Britain, guaranteeing the integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire, collapsed when those three governments failed to prevent Rus-

sia from attacking Turkey. Now it is proposed to corrode the raw material of British Columbia, produced 3,000 miles off; and European lead cannot be got to help ocean traffic. To close a letter that might be extended, one asks if we are, as a people, to be oppressed further by a duty on rails—say of six dollars per ton, which, added to bounties paid, would mean railway steel and iron to cost us twelve dollars a ton, more than at present, they can be procured at? You, Mr. Editor, and your large clientele can judge. Finally (unless you allow another letter) the press, one thinks, should cease to name farmers (not tools) pressing for higher duties. Such as can be seen, one thinks, in the foregoing would be far from being their benefit. We want population; not so-called protection."

Another writer says that the Standard Oil Trust of the United States is not the result of the high tariff, as the United States places no duty whatever on coal oil. The United States, he says, actually has free trade in coal oil and yet the Standard Oil Trust is one of the biggest, if not the biggest, trusts of all.

A correspondent signing himself "Free Trader" says: "Protection is an unnatural law in any country. Even if we admit its success as enriching some particular country the people of some other country are made just that much poorer. Some day there will be universal free trade and the people of that day will marvel at the standard of the civilization of the 20th century."

H. Beckwith of Gardiner's Creek, St. John County, N. B., writes: "Canada pays the United States \$3 for each and every \$1 the United States pays Canada, something Canada will not always do. If it were not for Canada's trade with Great Britain her Finance Minister could not show a clean balance sheet at the end of the year, but instead it would take but a few short years when our 'Lady of the Snows' would become bankrupt or cease to be a nation. Canada has untold natural wealth; her soil is as yet but merely scratched; her mines and minerals are practically undeveloped; her forests have untold wealth; her fisheries are worth millions annually. Canada has also the brain and muscle needed for the building of a great nation; but if Canada is ever to take her place among nations there must be some inducement made to capitalists to develop her resources; something that will keep our young men and women at home—the flower of our land who leave our shores to be hewers of wood and drawers of water in a foreign land. And there is no better way than for Canada to protect her own industries with a tariff as high as that of the United States. I will cite one industry that has prospered under protection; that is raising wheat and the manufacture of flour. Twenty-five years ago there was free trade in wheat and flour between Canada and the United States, with the result that flour was then (with the sixty million market) \$6 per barrel to the consumer in Canada. Ontario would sell her wheat to the United States where it was ground into flour. The best flour was kept in the States and the second grade was sold to the provinces down by the sea for the above price. Then in 1878 or 1879 the Canadian Government put a duty on United States flour but it did not raise the price of flour in Canada, for after the duty was put on flour Canadian wheat was ground in Canada and flour has gradually been getting cheaper, until to-day good Canadian high-grade flour costs the consumer \$1.50 per barrel less than when there was free trade between Canada and the United States. This is but a sample of how all other Canadian industries will thrive under protection or remain dormant under a low duty or no protection."

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#### BEST THERE IS IN THE FARM

Few of us get the best there is in our farms. That is because we do not put the best there is in us into them. There isn't much use in expecting great things on the farm unless we are willing to plan, work and study how to get those great things. How shall we go at it to do that?

In the first place, the soil must be in a good state of fertility. This means that we have carefully saved up every particle of barnyard manure we have, and have seconded this effort by a judicious use of commercial fertilizer. It means, too, that we have not previously cropped the land to death. Then we will plow thoroughly. Not one man out of ten in this country know how to plow, or if he does, he has not the grit and the gumption to do it. Once in a while we meet a farmer who insists that this part of the farm work shall be done thoroughly. He is on the way to success. It was an old Scotchman who said "Ye dinna ken how to plow in this country; ye on'y scratch at the groon." And that is about what most of us farmers do—we.

#### SCRATCH THE GROUND.

And again, to get the best there is in our farms we must use the harrow more faithfully. The farmer has no better tool than a good harrow. I say a "good" harrow because hosts of farmers have not such a thing as a first-class harrow on the place. They are working away with the same old V-shaped "drag" their fathers used, or else have picked up at some sale a worn-out thing not worth bringing home. No good work can be done with such a tool. Harrows of an up-to-date pattern are reasonable in price nowadays, and every farmer ought to have one or more.

Good, clean seed is a requisite, too. No use to sow seed that will not grow or that is full of weed-seed. This may mean the purchase of a fanning-mill, to be used in re-cleaning seed. We may better do this than to seed our farms down with foul weeds.

But, finally, we will fail after all if we do not keep the weeds down in every crop that can be cultivated. This means steady work for a few weeks in the spring of the year, until the potatoes have been killed up and the corn is too large to admit of working a horse through it. But the end tells the story.

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Better give short rations for breakfast—a warm mash composed of heat bran, mixed stiff. Give enough to warm them up and make hem feel in good trim to scratch or their luncheon, but give them a early supper to roost on. Do not forget to have a large shallow box lined with road dust in a protected corner of the shed for them to take dust bath in. Wood ashes are good to throw in occasionally. Also provide a box of charcoal.

#### EXTENSIVE FARMING.

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One of the difficulties encountered in the formation of such a syndicate, said Mr. Cameron, is the fact that it is hard to secure entire blocks of land, the Canadian Pacific Railway owning alternate sections. For this reason Mr. Cameron's company was compelled to acquire the odd sections lying between the railway lands.

Although a Winnipegger, Mr. Cameron spoke in the most enthusiastic terms of the Far West district as a heat-growing country, which he even went so far as to admit was equal to the Manitoba hard townships. The more genial climate of Alberta, he said, proved great attraction to settlers, and the country is so rapidly filling up that it gave promise ere long to dispute the aims of certain portions of Ontario as the "Garden of Canada."

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#### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Wheat—Is easier at 70c for No. 2 red and white high freights west, and 70c to 71c middle freights. Goose is steady at 67c for No. 2 east. Spring wheat is rather easier at 71c for No. 1 and 70c for No. 2 east. Manitoba wheat is easier at 84c for No. 1 hard and 82c for No. 1 northern, Port Huron and Owen Sound, and 6c more grinding in transit. No. 1 hard is quoted at 87c and No. 1 northern at 86c all rail North Bay.

Flour—Is less active and easier at \$2.70 for ordinary 90 per cent. winter wheat patents for export in buyers' bags east or middle freights. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is steady at \$4.35 to \$4.40 for cars of Hungarian patents and \$4 to \$4.05 for strong bakers', bags included, on the track Toronto.

Millfeed—Is firm. Cars of shorts are quoted at \$17 and bran at \$16 in bulk east or middle freights. Manitoba millfeed is steady at \$20 for cars of shorts and \$18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley—Is steady at 47c for No. 3 extra and 44c for No. 3 east and middle freights.

Buckwheat—Is dull at 47c to 48c for No. 2 east and middle freights.

Rye—Is steady. No. 2 is quoted at 50c to 50c east or middle freights.

Corn—I steady. Canada No. 3 mixed is quoted at 44c and No. 3 yellow at 44c west. American No. 3 yellow at 52c in car lots on the track Toronto.

Oatmeal—Is steady at 84 for cars of bags and \$4.15 for barrels on the track Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots.

Peas—Are steady at 73c for No. 2 for export middle freights, and choice milling are quoted 2c more.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Offerings continue fair and well taken up by the demand. Prices continue steady, with an inclination to firmness.

Creamery, print..... 28c to 24c  
do solids, new..... 21c to 22c  
do do old..... 18c to 19c

Dairy tubs and pails,  
choice..... 16c to 17c  
do medium..... 14c to 15c

do common..... 13c to 14c  
do pound rolls..... 17c to 18c

do large rolls..... 16c to 17c  
Cheese—Prices are unchanged with a firmer feeling, at 13c for large and 13c for twins.

Eggs—There is little improvement in the general situation. Offerings of new laid stock are more plentiful and prices, while not notably less have a weaker feeling. New laid are quoted by local dealers at 21c to 22c, and fresh, which included cold storage and fresh gathered, are quoted at 14c to 16c and limed at 15c to 17c.

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do fair to medium.....	3.00	3.55
do rough to common.....	2.00	2.70
Bulls, export, heavy.....	4.00	4.35
do light.....	3.75	4.15
do stock.....	1.75	2.00
Feeders, short keep.....	4.25	4.50
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Hogs, select, per cwt.....	6.00	0.00
do fat, per cwt.....	5.50	5.65
do light, per cwt.....	5.50	5.65
do stores, per cwt.....	5.50	0.00
do sows, per cwt.....	4.40	4.87½
do stags.....	1.87½	2.38½

#### EUROPEAN MARKGTS.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 11½d to 7s; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1d to 6s 4d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; futures steady; March 6s 3d value; May, 6s 2d value. Corn, spot dull; mixed American, per cental, old 5s 6d to 5s 6d, new 4s 6d to 4s 7½d; futures quiet; January nominal; March, 4s 4d value; May, 4s 2d value. Flour, Minneapolis, 21s to 22s 3d.

Antwerp, Feb. 8.—Wheat quiet; No. 2 red winter, 16½ pfennigs. Corn spot quotations, American mixed, 24 marks. Flour, Minneapolis, 25 marks 6 pfennigs.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Wheat, tone steady; January, 22f; May and August, 22f. Flour, tone steady; January, 70c; May and August, 80f 10c.

#### CANADA'S FLOUR.

#### New York Competes With Vancouver in Australia.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A report received from Trade Commissioner Larke, Australia, says that three weeks of rain had resulted in a decrease in the price of foodstuffs, and an increase in the price of flour. The local, he says, is now equal to the price of Manitoba flour. The low price of freight still offered New York has also kept the price of the Canadian article to its relatively low figure. The difference between the shipping rate for grain from Winnipeg via New York and via Vancouver, favoring the former port, still continues so great that it is hopeless to expect the large trade from Vancouver that was looked for. Quotations from Vancouver have been steadily underbidden in Australia. The market at present is pretty well stocked with both meat and flour. The Manitoba flour is getting into the markets of all the States, a quantity having been shipped to Perth, West Australia. Potatoes are selling at a high figure, warranting large shipments from British Columbia, but no space could be found on the steamers. At one time they were selling it at from \$40 to \$50 a ton. Mr. Larke says he has hopes of getting Manitoba flour into the Pacific islands.

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The advisability of numbering their houses is being considered by the citizens of Chatham.

The Government will be asked to provide \$25,000 in the estimates for a new drill hall at Stratford.

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Handsome stone offices will be erected by the Bank of British North America on Main street, Winnipeg, adjoining the Dominion Bank.

Geo. Ham, a hired man of Springfield, Man., has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for robbing his employer, Donald Munro.

St. Thomas tailors have ceased repairing or pressing old garments during the prevalence of the smallpox epidemic.

From Fort Resolution, six hundred miles north of Edmonton, comes the report that a strange epidemic is scattering death among the Indians.

A New Brunswick woman branded an eight-year-old child on the arm and face with a flat-iron, because the latter did not do as exactly as she was told. She has been arrested.

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Toronto, Feb. 3.—Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day showed some improvement. The receipts were heavier and the demand was also brisker. Dealers still say that prices are rather high, but quotations are not noticeably changed, although an easier feeling was evident. The total run amounted to 61 cars, including 1,015 cattle, 285 sheep and lambs, 705 hogs and 28 calves.

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Butchers' Cattle—Trade was fairly good. The run was not heavy, but was sufficient to meet the demand, and nearly all the offerings were sold comparatively early in the day. There was no change in prices from the previous day's market. Good stock sold at from about \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—The demand for good cows continues fairly active. There were not many animals offered on the market to-day, but they were mostly of good quality and sold readily at fair prices. Quotations continue unchanged at \$30 to \$55 each.

Feeders and Stockers—There is a fair demand for light yearlings, but receipts continue limited, as is the case with all cattle of these classes. Quotations are about steady.

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Calves—The market is steady with a firmer feeling. Receipts were of very fair quality and sold at good prices. Quotations are steady at \$2 to \$10 each and 4c to 6c per lb.

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## WANTED TO JOIN FATHER.

### Girl in London Takes Dose of Carbolic Acid.

A despatch from London, Ont., says:—Jessie Ross, a pretty young girl of about 18 years of age, was discovered about ten o'clock on Thursday night staggering about on King street, and when accosted she said that she had taken carbolic acid. She gave every evidence of poisoning, and was taken to Victoria Hospital, where the doctors worked over her for some time. They think that she will recover. The girl came here from Stratford last fall, and had since worked in a local restaurant along with her mother. When asked why she had done the deed she said that her father had died, and she wanted to be with him.

## COAL IN THE SOUDAN.

### Lord Cromer Thinks Finds Are Probable.

A despatch from Khartoum says: Earl Cromer, British agent in Egypt, in his speech at the banquet here on Thursday, paid a tribute to the work of missionaries in the Soudan, where the natives were learning that the foreigners visiting them were no longer slave dealers, but the bitter opponents of slavery. Lord Cromer spoke at length on the recent material, moral and intellectual development of the Soudan. He said there was a prospect of finding coal in the region south of Khartoum, which, in the circumstances, was more valuable than gold.

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### Town Half Destroyed by Overflow of the Aragon.

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Permission to return to South Africa has been granted to Wolmarans, the Boer delegate, as well as to Fischer, his co-worker.

Two hundred men of the Honourable Artillery Company of London will visit Boston next September, under the command of Colonel, the Earl of Denbigh.

Captain Freeman, who saved the steamer Roddam from destruction when the eruption of Mount Pelee overwhelmed St. Pierre, has just sailed for South Africa in command of the steamer York Castle.

Italian farm laborers willing to emigrate to the vine and fruit districts of the western province are offered free passage to Cape Colony by the Cape Government.

Reinforcements of troops have been ordered to sail from India for Aden, with the object of strengthening the British garrison there, in consequence of the increase in the Turkish forces in the disputed Hinterland.

## CASKET OF DIAMONDS.

### Present by Women of Kimberley to Mrs. Chamberlain.

A despatch from Kimberley says: Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain had an enthusiastic reception here on Friday. Mrs. Chamberlain received a present of a casket of diamonds from the women of Kimberley.

Mr. Chamberlain's visit here is significant, for the strong warning he addressed to Cape Colony at a banquet given in his honor. Discussing the prospects of early concessions of self-government and the attainment of federation, he took occasion to warn the people of Cape Colony that unless they direct their cause with more loyalty and better judgment than they had lately shown they ran a very serious risk of being left out in the cold when Federation came.

## CREAMERIES IN THE WEST.

### Eighteen Will Be in Operation Next Season.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Mr. C. Marker, superintendent of Government creameries in the Northwest, is in the city. He says eighteen creameries will be in operation this year. Much of the butter is being shipped to Japan in 14 or 18-pound boxes, and finds a ready sale. Over 21,000 dozen eggs were collected from creamery patrons in the Northwest last year and brought an average of 20 cents a dozen in Calgary.

Atlantic storms have been uncommonly violent of late, and even the biggest and fastest boats of the ocean ferry have made few voyages.

# Cut in Two.

To clear up the odd lines of

## PUFF TIES

We have filled our window with all of our 50 Cent Puff Ties. You can take your choice at

**25 CENTS.**

2 Dozen Boys' White All-Wool Sweaters, "Penmans make," regular price 75 cents.

Sale Price 35 Cents.

J. L. BOYES,

Men's and Boys' Hat and Cap store

## MORE BIG MILL IMPROVEMENTS.

In preparation for grinding of this season's immense crop of feed grain, Mr. J. R. Dafoe, of the Big Mill, has installed, and has in successful operation, two of the best feed mills known to the trade, and is now prepared to grind your feed without any more waiting and as fine as may be required.

He continues the manufacture of that well known brand of flour, Nonesuch, also Manitoba Patent and Strong Bakers, which are second to none.

He also continues in the market for the purchase of all kinds of grain and the farmers will find it to their advantage to call at the Big Mill before disposing of their grain and take your feed and wheat gristling there and be guaranteed satisfaction both in quality and quantity.

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You can always depend on getting the best Oysters here. Our Oysters are always fresh and the best that can be procured. If you want a delicious feed of Oysters try us. We also sell them in bulk.

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The season for cool drinks is past, but the season for hot drinks is here—we are always prepared. Come in and try some of our

Hot Beef Tea.

" Lemonade.

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We think you can save money by buying your Shoes here. Yes, honestly think so. Try and see. Our big purchases gives us advantages in buying and it is needless to say we use them.

**A GREAT BOOT.**—for Boys, big or little. It is made of Cordovan Leather, tough and weather resisting, solid all through. Just the thing for your Boys. Try one pair, and that one pair will sell lots of more pairs.

Children's Sizes 8 to 10..... \$1.00

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**RUBBERS**—will be higher still. So they say. We keep the price down. Men's Storm Rubbers, 50c.; Child's Rubbers, wool-lined, 25c.; Girl's Rubbers, 30c.

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## THE ROUND UP.

To clear up the stock before closing we want to dispose of all our cut pieces and ends. Price won't cut much of a figure in this sale. A lot of

## Tweed Yarn

first-class in every respect we will sell at

## 25 Cents Per Pound

Another case of pants just to hand. Everybody buys our pants.

This store will be kept open for a short time only.

## Lonsdale Woollen Mills.

### East End Barber Shop.

Up-to-date in every respect.  
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### Crematory Closets.

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Oysters, the best you can buy. Oysters always fresh, cooked or raw. Oysters you can eat with pleasure.

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Buy your hockey sticks from us. Ours will stand the racket the best of all. Our hockey skates are of the latest styles and patterns. Come in and inspect them.

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### Wallace's Coal Oil.

We buy Coal Oil from the Queen City Oil Co., same as other merchants, but we keep it "CLEANER". Try a gallon of our CLEAN OIL next time. Delivered any place in the town at SAME PRICE.

WALLACE'S DRUG STORE.

### Missionary Anniversary.

On Sunday next, in the Western Methodist Church, Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, General Secretary of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, will preach in the morning, and in the evening will deliver an address on "The Indians of Norway House and the far North." Special offerings for the Missionary Fund. Mr. Crews last visited Napanee two years ago, and left a high record as a preacher behind him. He will doubtless be greeted with large audiences next Sunday.

### C. M. B. A. Assembly.

Tuesday evening the annual assembly of the C. M. B. A. was held in the town hall. The room was tastefully decorated with bunting of assorted colors, and the windows closed with lace curtains. Some where in the neighborhood of eighty or ninety couples were in attendance, and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. The orchestra in attendance was from the City of Kingston.

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### An Important Public Meeting.

Under the auspices of the Lennox members' Association will be held in the Hall, Napanee, on Saturday, February 1903, at 2 p. m. Addresses will be delivered on questions greatly affecting cultural interests and the meeting will be largely attended by farmers.

R. M. BARSO, P.

SB W. R. LOTT, Sec.

### Concert at Bath.

The Kilian-Kreough Concert Company made such a sensation in musical circles recently is to be at Town Hall on Wednesday February under the auspices of St. John's ch. Tickets, 25 cents, reserved 85 cents had to repeat their performance in ston twice, but they will not do no Bath, so book your seats at once and disappointment.

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A quiet wedding was celebrated in Napanee, on Wednesday at noon, Miss Emma Scott was married at residence of Mr. Irvine Parks, to Mr. J. Hooper, hardware merchant. To Miss Lillie Pringle was bridesmaid. Mr. F. H. Carson performed like for the groom. The ceremony was formed by Rev. S. T. Bartlett. After ceremony a sumptuous wedding repast served to the assembled guests. The was the recipient of a large numb beautiful gifts. The happy couple in the afternoon train for their future in Parkdale amid a shower of rice good wishes.

### The Warden's Supper.

On Friday evening last a goodly company of guest assembled in the bell House dining room to partake supper provided by the warden Mr. I Fowler. The tables were very pr decorated and fairly groaned beneath weight of good cheer provided by Douglas and his assistants. After supper was concluded a lengthy toast was proposed. Mr. Allan Oliver, a chairman, and Mr. Morley Wilks vice-chairman. To the toast "Our Mr. Fowler made a very natty and appreciated speech, in fact all the replies to the toast were much appreciated.

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### HOT SODAS

The season for cool drinks is past, but the season for hot drinks is here—we are always prepared. Come in and try some of our

- Hot Beef Tea.
- " Lemonade.
- " Coffee.
- " Chocolate.
- " Raspberry Vinegar.
- " Tomato Bullion.

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## The Napanee Express

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### Rubber.

Wallace's Drug Store has the sole agency for the famous "Queen Quality" Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes. Every one guaranteed.

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You are always sure of getting the choicest things in meats of all kinds here. We have secured the services of a first-class cutter and are now prepared to do the meat business of Napanee. Give us a call. We also carry the choicest and best stock of groceries in town. We make our own sausage and make them fresh every day. If you try them once you will go no where else when you want sausages.

J. H. FITZPATRICK.

Venezuela has returned a point blank refusal to the demand that the claims of the allied powers have priority over those of other nations.

**WANTED!**  
A Good Representative  
To sell Fruit Trees.

Ornamental Trees, etc., in Napanee and near by districts. Terms liberal, on salary or commission basis. We have under cultivation over 600 acres and have the best and most complete list of nursery stock in Canada to-day. Our stock is guaranteed free from disease, to be delivered in good condition, true to name, or purchase money refunded. Our representative will have exclusive territory. Apply now.

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Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

### Steamboat Men Meet.

An important meeting of gentlemen interested in the steamboat business on the Bay of Quinte was held in Deseronto last week. There were present H. H. Gildersleeve, general manager, and E. E. Horsey, general freight and passenger agent of the Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte Steamboat Company; R. R. Hepburn, of Picton, representing the Hepburn Line; Capt. James Collier of Napanee representing the Steamer Reindeer, and J. F. Chapuan, E. W. Holton and Capt. D. B. Christie, representing the Deseronto Navigation Company. Capt. A. Hicks, of the steamer Varuna, was unable to be present on account of an accident on the Grand Trunk Railway. The object of the meeting was to make a more equitable basis of rates on the Bay of Quinte, both as regards freight and passenger traffic. The matter was gone into thoroughly, and the meeting adjourned, to meet in the Hotel Quinte, Belleville.—Tribune.

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### Patent Report.

For the benefit of our readers, we publish a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian and American Governments, secured through the agency of Messrs Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C., U. S. A. Information relating to the patented will be supplied free of charges by applying to the above named firm.

79,011 — Jules Maille, St. Jerome, P. Q. — Carriage Spring.

79,106 — Joseph Louis Kieffer, P. Q. — Take up mechanism for shoe sewing machine.

79,107 — Joseph Louis Kieffer, Montreal, P. Q. Pull-off mechanism for shoe sewing machine.

79,108 — Joseph Louis Kieffer, Montreal, P. Q. — Tension mechanism for shoe sewing machine.

79,109 — Robert McKay, Quebec, P. Q. — Steam boiler.

79,117 Charles A. Hart, Montreal, P. Q. Exhibit rack for mattresses.

79,195 — William McKenzie, Gananoque Ont. — Automatic railway crossing gate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loyst — Two sets lace curtains and mantle drape.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller — Silver butter knife and raw fruit dish.

Miss Ina Miller — Fancy salt and pepper shakers.

Master Wilfred Miller — China cake plate.

Miss Lottie Wagar — Fancy china pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller — Dozen silver tea-spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Parnham — Berry set.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kimmerly — bedroom set.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loyst — water set.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loyst and daughter, Leo — silver fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dafoe — set glass fruit dishes and celery dish.

Mrs. Margaret Robinson — porridge dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rendall — silver pickle cruet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loyst — fancy rocking chair.

Miss Nellie Loyst — salad bowl.

Master Roy Loyst — candy bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hambly — table cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loyst — silver tea pot.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Loyst — pair white Indian blankets.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks — bed spread.

Frank Loyst — agate tea pot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loyst, Gretna — silver pickle cruet.

Miss Florence Loyst — picture of St. Cecilia in frame.

Miss Iva Loyst — fancy lamp mat.

Miss Lepha Whittington — fancy cup and saucer.

Mr. J. Wilson — silver gravy spoon.

Mr. Will Joyce — silver tea pot.

Miss Grace Kirkley — fancy goblet.

Miss Wilhelmine — china cake plate.

Mr. C. Salisbury — silver jelly spoon.

The hockey club concert this evening promises to be an enjoyable affair.

### How To Touch A Man's Stomach

With Advantage.

## Malt Breakfast Food

Will Give Marvellous and Happy Results.

A man's success in business or in the workshop depends largely on the condition of his stomach. A deranged and rebellious stomach is man's worst enemy.

The careful wife or mother who touches a man's stomach with delicious and health giving Malt Breakfast Food at the morning meal, gives him a supply of energy and vim for the whole day and sends him off to his work feeling happy and well. Try Malt Breakfast Food for your husband and sons and note the good results. Your Grocer is always ready to supply you.

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The Press—Replied to by Messrs. Stevens, Wm. Templeton.

The Ladies—Replied to by Mr. Grange.

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Pacific  
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## The Medical Hall

FRED L. HOOPER.

The Napanee curlers played a game with the curlers of Kingston last evening with the outcome being a tie.

The Michigan Central Railway is continuing all its passenger conductor brakemen.

Church of England

PARISH OF BATH AND ODESSA. Service Sunday, Feb. 8 — Matins and Lita Bath 11 a.m.; Missionary meeting Odessa at 3 p.m. and at Bath at 7. The Missionary meetings will be conducted by the Rev. J. Wesley Jones, Rect Tamworth. Collection for the Diocesan mission. All cordially invited.

## 'EYES HAVE THEM BUT THEY SEE NO

Does this mean you? Eyes are frequently injured by experiments of pretending Optics. The right glass will assist the wrong glass will ruin them on your guard.

### SMITH, THE OPTICIAN,

Fits the Right Glass

Many thousands have been successfully fitted by him. If you eyes are not just right, dangerous. Have them examined once by

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## CLAREVIEW.

We are pleased to say Mr. William  
McGarvey is able to be around again.  
While working in the woods with his team  
some few weeks ago his horses became un-  
manageable and started with a load of wood  
to run away throwing Mr. McGarvey off  
the load and as he fell the horse kicked  
him inflicting a terrible gash on his shin  
bone.

Miss Mary McWilliams has returned  
from Belleville and is a guest of her parents.

Mr. Mike Golden and sister spent Sunday  
with Mr. Peter McGrath.

Mr. Pat Killorin, Richmond, is spending  
a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. A. Wales.

Miss Bridget Hopkins is a guest of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hopkine.

Miss Gerty Murphy, Camden, is a guest  
of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. McGrath.

**Speedy Cure for Cramps and Colic.**  
The most reliable cure for Cramps, Colic, Dys-  
entery, and Summer Complaint, is ten drops  
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Nerviline removes the pain and distress at once  
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case. Nerviline is an excellent remedy for all  
pain whether internal or external, and should be  
in every household. All Druggist sell and  
recommend Nerviline. Price 25c.

## BELL ROCK.

Quarterly services were held in the  
Methodist church here on the 1st inst by  
Rev. Mr. Richards.

It is announced that Rev. Dr. Moore of  
Newburgh will preach here at 10:30 a.m.  
on the 8th inst.

Thos. Sagriff, sr. is recovering from a  
severe attack of La Grippe.

The smallpox scare here was a delusion  
or an illusion; it has either died out, gone  
up or hibernated.

The recent rains and thaw have broken  
up the roads for a time.

Earne-t L. Amey left for Sudbury via  
the K. & P. from Verona on the 2nd inst.  
Mrs. Lew of Camden East is the guest of  
Mrs. Geo. Mair.

Miss Blanche Yorke of Tamworth is the  
guest of Miss Maggie Yorke.

**Nervous, Sleepless and Exhausted**  
Not sick enough to lay up, but you are out of  
sorts, blood is weak, nerves unstrung, kidneys  
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Ferrozone at once; it will enrich strengthen  
and purify the blood, invigorate and pacify the  
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one or 6 boxes for \$2.50, at druggists, or N. C.  
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## ODESSA.

The young people of our town held a ball  
in Mr. Derbyshire's hall last Thursday  
evening, but on account of the thunder-  
storm and disagreeable evening all did not  
attend that were invited.

W. G. Laidley, Queen's University  
Kingston, spent Saturday and Sunday at  
home.

Mrs. (Dr.) Boothe, Hamilton, paid us a  
visit here one day last week.

Visitors—Mrs. Pear soll, Picton, at P. A.  
Maybee's; Miss Edna Storms, Violet, at  
E. O. Clark's; Mrs. Roberts, Peterboro, at  
Rev. G. W. McCall's; Miss Brenda Denyes,  
Kingston, with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harvey Denyes; John Williams at  
his daughter's, Cherry Valley; George  
Simpkins, in Brownville, N. Y.

I. H. Walker, our baker here two years  
ago, now residing in Black River, N. Y.,  
gave his many friends a brief call last  
Wednesday.

Miss Florence Derbyshire is improving  
rapidly after a very serious illness.

The Chosen Friends held their annual  
oyster supper in the town hall last Tues-  
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**Piles cured in 3 to 6 nights**—One  
application gives relief. Dr. Agnew's Junc-  
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## TAMWORTH.

The concert in aid of the rectory fund  
last Wednesday night was a grand success.  
The town hall was packed, a great many  
could not get standing room, the audience  
was very orderly great attention was paid  
during the performance. Mr. Keeley gave  
some of his very comic pieces which was  
greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Keeley

## SPECIAL SHOWING OF THE

## New Dress Skirts

The new Dress Skirts are here and ready for your inspection. Come  
and see, if only to see. 40 boxes placed in stock Wednesday. A splendid  
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\$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up to \$9.00, entirely new and different from any  
that will be shown here about.

SILK DRESS SKIRTS swell skirts they are, \$13.50, \$18.00, \$19.50.

Some very handsome White Silk Evening Waists came too.

GISLS' and MISSES DRESS SKIRTS—length of Skirt 30, 32, 34,  
36 inches, made of all-wool Homespun, well made rows of stitching on  
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## Delineator FREE for one Year!

During the month of February we will give the Delineator for  
one year free to every customer making purchases amounting to  
\$12.00 in February. Keep your bills, see that they are stamped,  
remember new goods are now coming in and this is a good  
month to buy in. Every lady buying \$1.50 worth of Whitewear  
will get a copy of Delineator for February free.

## A Neckwear Bargain.

By a special purchase of Neck  
Ties always sold as 50c line. We  
are able to offer all styles of the 50c  
Ties at 25c each. Just see our win-  
dow display and you will be tempted  
to buy 5—look in.

## A Corset Bargain.

New 75c Corsets  
for----

52c

A very special offering Saturday and  
next week. 100 pairs new Erect  
Form Corsets, all sizes, 18 to 26, at  
59c the pair.

## THE WHITWEAR SALE CONTINUES.

to interest ladies who like nice dainty white underwear. Plain  
Corset Covers 2 for 25c. Fine trimmed Corset Covers 25c, 30c, 40c,  
50c, 60c and up. Just think, a good white Underskirt, full width,  
made of good cotton, with cambric flounce, 10 rows pin tucks for 60c.  
Splendid Skirt, 85c and \$1.00. Our dollar skirts are acknowledged  
equal to most of the catalogue kind at \$1.25 and \$1.35. Good  
Gowns 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and extra fine garments \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25.

## New Goods at Notion Counter.

## New Trimmings for Dresses.

Stick Pins, Sash Pins, Linen  
Collars, Belt Buckles and Sets, Pearl  
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Combs, Side Combs, new Belts, new  
Silk Collars, very late styles—new  
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Medallion Applique, in Black,  
Cream, Ivory, and Paris shades.

New Plaid Laces in Medallions  
and other new styles, new Val. Laces,  
cream and white, all widths from  $\frac{1}{4}$   
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Municipal Institutions—Replied to by srs. Hill, of Amherst Island; Jessey, A. C. Parks, H. Keech, W. J. Paul O. Clark, H. Milling, R. W. Paul, J. Carscallen, W. A. Martin, M. N. pey, G. H. Rombough.

the Press—Replied to by Messrs. Chasens, Wm. Templeton.

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#### TAMWORTH.

The concert in aid of the rectory fund last Wednesday night was a grand success. The town hall was packed, a great many could not get standing room, the audience was very orderly great attention was paid during the performance. Mr. Keeley gave some of his very comic pieces which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Keeley was assisted on the piano by Mr. John Remner (organist of St. James' Church, Kingston) during the performance there were also some good pieces given by our home talent. The proceeds of the concert was \$82.00 which goes to pay off the debt on the rectory. On Thursday evening the local talent also Mr. Keeley was to have given a concert in Marlbank but after driving six miles in the rain and thunder storm there were so few turned out that expenses were only taken in.

One of the worst thunder and lightning storms that has been known for a great many years at this season of the year passed over this locality doing no damage near here, but report of damage in other places. On Friday we had very heavy winds and the weather since has been very unsettled. The roads are nearly bare of snow and parties drawing timber and heavy loads report that some of the roads are nearly bare.

The St. Andrew's congregation of this place held their annual tea in the town hall and it was well attended. We understand they are about to build a shed for their church attendance.

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Provincial by-elections in North York and Centre Bruce will probably be held February 26.

The price of hard coal in Toronto, has been reduced to \$8, and one dealer is reported soliciting orders.

The Montreal hockey team won the Stanley cup in the series of matches with the Winnipeg team.

The first of thirty-nine men charged with wholesale grave robberies was placed on trial at Indianapolis.

The German machinists discharged by the Kingston Locomotive Works will sue the Company for damages.

The 47th Battalion in Napanee will be equipped with a complete set of new fire arms, including side arms.

Elme Smith a ten-year-old Brantford girl was killed under a car while gathering coal in the Grand Trunk yard.

Mr. James Denyes has purchased the farm of the late Orton Fraser, 4th con. of Ernesttown, 266 acres, \$10,500.

Mrs. Mary Ann Mills, said to have been the oldest woman in Canada, died in Blanchard Township, aged 115 years.

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Monday was Candlemas day, and if we are to judge from the old time predictions we will surely have an early spring.

A driving party going to Bath on Wednesday evening had the misfortune to experience an upset. No damage was done, however.

The farmer who makes a better success of his business than his neighbor is the one who gets all his grain ground with millstones at Close's Mills.

The last reunion before Easter, held by the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary Magdalene church, took place at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Fennell on Tuesday evening last. The principal feature of the evening's entertainment was progressive euchre, and was much enjoyed.

To Starve is a Fallacy.—The dictum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and every thing he relishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work. 60 in a box, 35 cents. —24

A quiet wedding took place at Belleville on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Rev. A. C. Maybee, when Mr. James Martin, of Odessa was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Cole of Belleville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Maybee in the presence of only the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple left on the noon train for the east, after which they will make their home in Odessa.

Mrs. William Chambers, of North Frederickburgh passed away Sunday evening last after a very short illness. Deceased was the wife of Mr. Wm. Chambers postmaster, near Close's mills, and was highly respected for her many good qualities. Besides the husband quite a large family is left to mourn.

A Veteran's Story.—George Lewis of Shamokin, Pa. writes: I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrh al Powder. One box cured me completely. 50 cents. —25

Andrew Culbertson, who introduced smallpox into Deseronto and the Indian Reserve, is convalescent. He was in Belleville on Tuesday and came near being frozen to death Tuesday night. He went to sleep under an open shed with his coat wrapped around his head and a newspaper spread out for a blanket. When found by the police he was so stiff and benumbed with the cold that he couldn't walk. They succeeded in dragging him to the Police station where he was thawed out. The scars of smallpox are fresh on his face. He evidently had a bad case of it, as he is badly disfigured.

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